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# PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS



## THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

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### THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

BRETHREN :

I welcome you to our Forty-sixth Anniversary of the Theosophical Society, gathered this year in Kāshi, the sacred City of the Hindūs, in whose sacred literature is enshrined the Ancient Wisdom given to the Mother of the Āryan Race, often veiled in allegory and in symbol, but unveiled to those who scan it with the opened Eye of Knowledge. Much of this has been carried westwards in the emigrations we call the sub-races, sent forth from the White Island and the City of the Bridge, so that in their Scriptures we may find many of the priceless pearls of the Brahmagiḍyā. But we must never forget that one of the Great Rṣhis, the Masters, who stand behind the Theosophical Society, spoke of it as intended "to extirpate current superstitions and scepticism, and from long-sealed ancient fountains to draw the proof that man can shape his own future destiny and know for a certainty that he can live hereafter if he only wills" (*The Occult World*, p. 117, Ed. 1921).

Again we repeat our yearly invocation to Those who are our Guides, leading us from the unreal to the Real, from darkness to Light, from death to Immortality: "May Those who are the Embodiment of Love Immortal bless with Their protection the Society established to do Their will on earth; may They ever guard it by Their Power, inspire it by Their Wisdom, and energise it by Their Activity."

## THE GENERAL WORK OF THE SOCIETY

The work of restoration has gone on, as those of our Brothers who were living in "the enemy countries" were permitted by the National authorities to re-knit in the outer world the riven bonds of Brotherhood. We have given their old places in our list to these countries, so that they are again inserted in the order of the dates of their foundation. Last year we had thirty-one National Societies. This year we number thirty-five. Ninety-six new Lodges have been chartered during the year.

## REVISED LIST OF CHARTERS ISSUED TO THE CLOSE OF 1921

1878	1	1893	344	1908	1,032
1879	2	1894	382	1909	1,125
1880	11	1895	401	1910	1,223
1881	19	1896	425	1911	1,329
1882	42	1897	487	1912	1,405
1883	88	1898	526	1913	1,483
1884	99	1899	558	1914	1,547
1885	117	1900	595	1915	1,578
1886	128	1901	647	1916	1,622
1887	156	1902	704	1917	1,677
1888	169	1903	750	1918	1,714
1889	199	1904	800	1919	1,784
1890	234	1905	860	1920	1,862
1891	271	1906	900	1921	1,958
1892	298	1907	958		

The countries vary in the date of closing their year, so the figures are never quite up to date, but the matter is not important, as each states its own year's progress.

The three countries that usually head the number of new members are the United States, India and England; the U. S. keeps its place at the head, with 1,459; England this year passes India with 716; India comes third with 615. Political unrest and excitement, with the revolutionary movement of Mr. Gandhi, have for the moment almost stifled the spiritual life of India. France has again made a considerable advance, and has admitted no less than 607 new members, almost excelling India.

## BRANCHES AND MEMBERS

No.	National Societies	No. of Lodges	Active Members	New Members added during the year	Remarks
1	T.S. in America ...	205	7,196	1,459	
2	" England and Wales ...	135	5,105	716	
3	" India ...	436	6,594	615	
4	" Australia ...	25	2,168	336	
5	" Sweden ...	33	969	229	
6	" New Zealand ...	24	1,380	88	
7	" The Netherlands ...	33	2,231	289	
8	" France ...	59	2,559	607	
9	" Italy ...	23	439	86	
10	" Germany ...	20	268	...	
11	" Cuba ...	29	734	131	
12	" Hungary ...	8	334	...	
13	" Finland ...	16	464	71	
14	" Russia ...	27	392	...	
15	" Czecho-Slovakia ...	7	1,129	971	
16	" South Africa ...	14	448	67	
17	" Scotland ...	22	772	81	
18	" Switzerland ...	11	237	37	
19	" Belgium ...	10	228	38	No report, last year's figures
20	" The Netherlands-Indies	23	1,510	144	
21	" Burma ...	10	206	16	
22	" Austria ...	14	611	118	
23	" Norway ...	14	384	52	
24	" Egypt ...	8	98	22	
25	" Denmark ...	6	360	45	
26	" Ireland ...	7	140	34	
27	" Mexico ...	18	380	128	
28	" Canada ...	22	863	146	
29	" Argentine Republic ...	16	342	105	
30	" Chile ...	11	224	82	
31	" Brazil ...	16	436	80	
32	" Bulgaria ...	8	209	75	
33	" Iceland ...	8	224	78	
34	" Spain ...	10	362	36	
35	" Portugal ...	8	...	...	No report
	Non-Sectionalised Countries ...	13	533	177	
	Grand Total ...	1,349	40,475	7,154	

An outstanding event, of world-wide importance, marked the present year. The World-Congress—decided on before the War, the place chosen being Paris—was held in that city on July 23—26 and closed on that date by a lecture to a crowded and distinguished audience in the great Hall of the Sorbonne, the subject being

"Theosophy," and the speaker myself. The Congress will remain a shining date in our annals, as Mr. J. Krishnamurti there entered on his public life of service to the great ideals of Theosophy, and, as Head of the Order of the Star in the East, presided over its Conference, and delivered a striking and inspiring lecture to a large audience on the 27th July. The Congress was attended by delegates from 39 countries, 19 of which were represented by their General Secretaries—the largest meeting of the General Council that we have ever had. A most delightful four days were spent in renewing old acquaintanceships and making new ones. A spirit of perfect cordiality reigned throughout, and the differences of Nationalities were not felt as hindrances to fellowship, but as giving a richer and fuller body corporate, whose citizenship was in the spiritual realm, whose common physical country was our whole world, to whom nothing that was human was foreign, a Brotherhood deep and real, a faint reflection in this mortal world of the mighty Brotherhood of Immortals. A word of admiration and of gratitude is due to our brethren of France, whose fine and practical devotion arranged every detail, and made the running of our first World-Congress as smooth and easy as though it had been an ordinary Annual Convention.

After the Congress, a Star Conference was held, and a few days were spent in other work. Then I started for a visit to Amsterdam and Brussels, returning to England for a week, and then leaving for India, while Mr. B. P. Wadia left for a longer European tour, visiting Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Switzerland, lecturing in the principal cities, and arousing much interest by his valuable and impressive lectures.

The Theosophical Society, during the year, sustained a great loss in the passing away of the T.S. Vice-President, Mr. A. P. Sinnett, at a ripe old age. His name will long live by his contributions to our literature; and his steadfast loyalty to the Society, from the time he entered it until his death, is a shining example to every member. He lived through the stormy times of the Coulomb attack and the Judge secession, but he was never heard to say that he must leave the Society because others were foolish or weak. As an admirable portrait of him had been painted in oils by Mr. Hitchens, a well-known artist, I took the opportunity of securing it for the Society, and it is now at Adyar.

In the place of Mr. Sinnett I nominated as Vice-President Mr. C. Jinarājadāsa, not only for his great personal and individual

qualifications, but also because he is the figure known by his visits to more of our National Societies than is any other of our leaders. He has travelled so much, and lived so much in foreign countries, that the circle of his personal acquaintances is, I think, larger than that of any other, except my own. From all parts of the world I have received letters of warm congratulation on his appointment, and to myself he will be a helper on whom I can absolutely depend.

My Publishing House in America, thanks to the initiative of Mr. B. P. Wadia—who, until larger duties claimed him, so efficiently worked up and carried on the book-publishing business in Adyar, and then in America—and to the good work of his friend, Mr. Craig Garman, was in good condition. Mr. Wadia's scheme, approved by me, to form an International Theosophical Publishing House, having proved abortive, I have therefore adopted the next best plan, of leaving Theosophical Publishing in each Section to the Sectional Officers as appointed by the Section, with such details of management as are required by the local laws to ensure that the Section shall have the control, and the publishing profits for Theosophical work. I am therefore transferring the business of the American Branch of the Indian T. P. H. to the American Section, and while in this and in another similar transfer the royalties will continue to be paid to the authors, the publishing profit will go to the National Society. The National Society is taking all the stock at cost price. The English business I have handed over to the 3 Secretaries and the 3 Treasurers of England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, with the Manager of the English T. P. H., forming a Trust. The Indian House, only, remains in my hands; its profits will, of course, be very largely decreased by the new arrangements, and I shall wait for a time, to see how it develops, before deciding on its ownership. The General Council cancelled its previous resolutions and left it in my hands.

Let us turn to glance at the work of the various National Societies, so that we may be able to estimate the progress of the Society in each.

The UNITED STATES, I am glad to say, has largely conquered the unrest noted last year and had a harmonious Convention. Mr. L. W. Rogers has been re-elected General Secretary. Four whole-time lecturers are constantly in the field, and others give part of their time to propaganda work, in addition to the huge publicity given to Theosophy by the Society's 210 Lodges. A Publicity Bureau furnishes articles to magazines and newspapers, issues outline lectures for use in Lodges, and



publishes leaflets and tracts for gratuitous circulation. The Headquarters of the Society has been removed from Krotoua, on the western coast, to Chicago, almost on the central line of the States, where a large Publishing House is to be established, printing editions of our books large enough to supply the growing demand. A movement is on foot with the descriptive name, "Hold-your-own-Hall," and the Lodges are vigorously taking it up. We are glad to welcome in our midst to-day our well-known American brother Mr. A. P. Warrington, whose long and devoted service to the Society in the United States marks him out as one of its most faithful and honoured workers. He is now taking a well-earned rest, to strengthen him for renewed duty in his native land. We are also glad to welcome with him his loyal colleague and fellow-worker, Miss Marie Pontz, whose unceasing and unobtrusive service to students, in close connection with myself, deserves my cordial thanks, and has won her well-deserved gratitude and trust.

The T. S. in ENGLAND and WALES reports thirteen new Lodges chartered during the year, but three Lodges ceased to exist. Of new Centres also there were thirteen, and none has dropped away. I had the pleasure of visiting England and Wales in the summer of this year, and received an unprecedented welcome, for which I return my grateful thanks. Mr. Baillie-Weaver, the General Secretary, after six years of strenuous and successful work, resigned office, and was succeeded by Major D. Graham Pole. A presentation of a large number of valuable books was made to him, and mine was the fortunate hand to offer them to him, in grateful recognition of his most valuable work. The Annual Convention was remarkable for the numerous attendance of delegates to the World-Congress, who took the opportunity of halting in London. Much propaganda work was done, largely helped by Mr. B. P. Wadia (India), Mr. Rogers (U. S. A.), Miss Murchie (S. Africa), and Miss Christie (New Zealand), while Miss Clara Codd, as ever, was a host in herself. A noteworthy feature of the work has been the invitations from outside organisations to Theosophical lecturers; and interesting proofs of the ever-widening international character of our work were a reception given to Chinese students that they might meet friendly Europeans, and the receipt from the T. S. Lodge, Shanghai, of Chinese Theosophical pamphlets for distribution to Chinese students in London.

In INDIA the violent and aggressive character of the Non-Co-operation agitation has much hampered Theosophical work. But this

on the other hand, has received a great impetus in the South, by the accession to our ranks as a lecturer of Sir Sadasivier, late Judge of the High Court, Madras. He has long been a most devoted Theosophist, but it is not often that a Judge, on retiring from his profession, travels through the towns and villages, lecturing on Theosophy in the vernacular. The Section has also profited by the help of foreign speakers, such as Mr. Knudsen, Dr. Wright, Mr. van der Leeuw, Miss Pagan and Mrs. Jackson.

AUSTRALIA records a net gain in membership of 179, 76 more than in the previous year. Mr. Chappell's health is failing, I regret to note, for he has rendered long years of useful work. The General Secretary mentions the formation of a League called "The Loyalty League," and very rightly regrets part of its third object, "the investigation of the *bona fides* of individuals or institutions claiming recognition from the T.S.". This self-appointed duty of judging its neighbours is likely to lead to plenty of gossip and evil speaking. The League has of course no connection with the Theosophical Society, which is in no way responsible for it or for any of its proceedings. We trust that few members of the T.S. will take part in such unworthy work. There is going on a most unfortunate outburst of sectarian hatred against the Liberal Catholic Church, which is being attacked with extraordinary bitterness, and with complete forgetfulness of the Theosophical principle that religions are ways to God, and are to be treated with respect. Needless to say that my Brother Leadbeater—whose health is wonderfully restored—is doing priceless service in all branches of the Masters' work, and reports come of the increased life felt in the various lines of his unceasing activities.

Propaganda work is very prominent in SWEDEN, and no less than seven books by Bishop Leadbeater, Messrs. Arundale, Wood and myself have been translated and published.

NEW ZEALAND has had a quiet and workful year, and a visit from Bishop Wedgwood is recorded with much pleasure.

Mr. B. P. Wadia presided over the NETHERLANDS Convention this year, and he returned to them later in the year, when he held a Summer School, and lectured in different towns for ten days. A new Publishing Society has been established. It is significant of the reasonable nature of our Dutch brethren, that the foundation of the Liberal Catholic Church in Holland led to "no difficulties between the Church and the T.S.".

FRANCE contributes 8 new Lodges to our strength, and has now 2,559 members. The report mentions visits from Mr. Jinarājādāsa and Mr. Wadia. The Roman Catholic Church has shown much hostility during the year, but this has helped progress by drawing attention to Theosophy, and a fine lecture by M. Chevrier, entitled *The Church and Theosophy*, was much appreciated and has sold well. I have already mentioned the World Congress in Paris.

ITALY has much revived, and the Lodge at Trieste has been carrying on a vigorous propaganda; it has also started a Theosophical School for little children, the first of its kind in Italy, and has created an unsectarian Committee for the social uplift of the people, physically as well as morally and mentally.

GERMANY has sent in its first regular report since 1913, and gives an interesting summary of the intervening years, and the trials through which it has passed. Dr. Hubbe-Schleiden died in May, 1916, and inflicted a very serious loss on the T. S. The War deprived it of many of its members and paralysed its activities, and no Convention was held for five years. Various troubles supervened, and two fractions claimed to represent the T. S. Under these circumstances, I proposed a Constituent Assembly, and appointed Mr. John Cordes as my Agent. This met on September 3 and 4, 1921, and Mr. Cordes, who, having called the Assembly, resigned his authority into its hands, was unanimously elected as Chairman. The feeling prevailing was harmonious and 19 Lodges were represented. Sixteen voted for Herr Axel von Fielitz-Coniar as General Secretary, and the remaining 5 votes were divided. Peace was thus established, and I earnestly hope that progress and prosperity may be with the reconstituted T. S. in Germany, which is restored to its old place (No. 10) on our roll.

CUBA tells of many difficulties, but is, as ever, bright and strong.

HUNGARY sends an interesting report, which begins with the touching statement that in 1914—1915 they sent letters in three different languages to all the Sections of the T. S. "asking them not to forget, but to try to keep up the brotherly love that binds us together, even through the trials and horrors of war, and that we should on our side do our very best not to allow any antagonistic feeling to get the better of us, that so we might work together to prepare the forming of the nucleus of Universal Brotherhood, one of the great Objects of the Society". That noble wish has been fulfilled; one of the

first messages to Hungary went by Dr. Haden Guest in the early days after strife had ceased, carrying help to the stricken people. Hungary now fills again her old place on our roll (No. 12). During the War, the members sent out to their soldiers postcards bearing Theosophical sentences, and the soldiers so much appreciated them that they sent them on to relatives and friends, thus helping to spread Theosophical ideas. In the season of 1915—16 they held thirty-two meetings, and twice a week meetings for propaganda. *The Voice of the Silence* and *At the Feet of the Master* were translated and published, and the circulation of their magazine actually increased. Similar activity continued in 1917—18. The two next years were very sad ones in Hungary. The magazine stopped, though some meetings were held. Great gratitude is expressed for the visits of English helpers. Now the Society is in happier days, and sends the message of its faith :

I believe in one God.  
 I believe in the Fatherland.  
 I believe in the Eternal Justice.  
 I believe in the Resurrection of Hungary.

I cannot but think that the "Hungarian Master" has been with His people during their terrible trial, and will now help in their "resurrection".

The long-continued difficulties in FINLAND, owing to the National particularism which thinks more of the Finnish contribution to Mysticism than of the Universal Theosophy, led, as recorded last year, to a separation under our brother Pekka Ervast. The details concern only Finland; the general lesson is: "Do not specialise to the extent of ignoring the Universal, and so separating yourself from it."

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA (late Bohemia) has worked on during the War, and has now rejoined the Mother Society, and sends a most encouraging report of progress. It resumes its old place on our roll (No. 15), and we heartily congratulate the brethren on their steady and successful work. I had the pleasure of meeting the General Secretary at the World Congress, and of seeing him in his seat in the General Council.

S. AFRICA sent its report too late for notice here.

SCOTLAND records, as ever, steady and successful work. The National Society is one of those on which we can always depend.

The difficulties in SWITZERLAND were solved by attaching three Lodges directly to Adyar; and, thanks to the powerful intervention of

my younger Brother, J. Krishnamurti, the two groups are working harmoniously together, and the promise for the future is good.

The NETHERLANDS-INDIES sends a good report, and is spreading Theosophical ideas in all directions. There are five vernaculars, as well as Dutch and Chinese, and the work of translation is consequently very heavy. Lodges are now organised according to languages. Most of its work will be found under "Subsidiary Activities".

The report from BURMA shows little done, but there is much of promise for future work, and we look forward with hope.

AUSTRIA sends a long and interesting report from the pen of its devoted General Secretary, Herr John Cordes, but it is one which it is impossible to summarise. It tells of trials many and great, and offers profound gratitude to the very many who sent help in the time of bitter need. It closes on a note of hope, in which we all most cordially join. It is restored to its old place on our roll (No. 22).

DENMARK has suffered from the long illness of its earnest Secretary, Countess Bille Brahe Selby, and has only six Branches, owing to Iceland forming a National Society of its own. I have not withdrawn the Charter, as we hope to see some additions in the coming year.

IRELAND has naturally little to say for itself, under the terrible conditions through which it has been passing. Still, propaganda has been carried on, and has brought in 34 new members. The Society held its first National Conference in May. I earnestly hope that Theosophy may light the difficult path of the new Free State, and may guide it to prosperity and peace.

MEXICO has made steady progress in organising itself, and has circulated much propagandist literature. Two public libraries give strong help in spreading Theosophical ideas. I have good hopes of this infant Section.

CANADA sends a record of its work since the establishment of the Section in November, 1919. I regret the unfriendly tone of the comments on the General Secretary of the U.S.A., as to the transfer of members, and the absence of any thanks for all the help given during the years through which members, living in Canada, were reckoned as members on the U.S.A. roll, but I do not feel justified in omitting them. Party spirit runs high in North America. A word of thanks, however, is given to Mr. Rogers. We hope that the great independence of

thought claimed will grant the same right of individual judgment to others, and not degenerate into intolerance.

From ARGENTINA a very late report has come, showing a gain of one Lodge and of only four members during the year, though 105 new members came in—I expect they added last year's 98!

CHILE is working with great unity and enthusiasm, all the Lodges co-operating with Headquarters. Eugenio Morisot has passed away, a most faithful worker, and his loss will be keenly felt.

BRAZIL is going on quietly. It proposes to hold a Congress of Religions professed in Brazil in September, 1922, and it advocates the use of Esperanto, as tending to the Brotherhood of Nations.

NORWAY sends a report saying that the work is continued steadily, and they formed one new Lodge. The number of members is 384. Propaganda is being carried on with public lectures, and the General Secretary has gone to different places outside Christiania.

BULGARIA sends a brief report of steady, quiet activity in propaganda by lectures and publications. It notes the formation of a Lodge consisting wholly of Russian refugees. The lectures in Sofia are systematised in a High Theosophical College, into a full course, entitled, "Theosophy as Philosophy, Science, Religion and Arts". Other Sections should note this. The course comprises 169 lectures. It is noteworthy that, in the Government University, three new professors started their lectureship work with a lecture attacking Haeckelian materialism, hitherto triumphant in Bulgaria's highest educational institution.

From ICELAND we receive the first report, and a short sketch is given, beginning with its first Lodge in 1912. It has now 224 members out of a total population of less than 100,000. It has lost one of its best men by the passing away of Professor Jón J. Adils, Ph.D., who had done excellent work. It publishes an Annual, *Jólabladid*, and a typewritten magazine, *Gangleri*, every month except those of the summer.

From SPAIN comes a good report, reviewing slightly the past and depicting the present. A summary of the work of Lodges is given. At Madrid "the great polygraph, Don Mario de Luna," is an outstanding figure, and "his brilliant and attractive oratory has succeeded in awakening the interest of the intellectual world in our doctrine". He is also a prolific writer, and a new Lodge is to be formed in Madrid as a result of his labours, and a magazine is to be published. We have great hopes that under the guidance of the new

Secretary, Señor Don Julio Garrido, the young Spanish National Society, of which the seed was so bravely and wisely sown by the pioneers, will reach strength and prosperity.

Our youngest Section, PORTUGAL, has not sent in a report. Nor have I received any from the unsectionalised countries.

There is nothing special to chronicle as regards the Lodges called last year "The T.S. in the Wilderness," except that Isis Lodge disappears into the T.S. in Portugal. But we have to add a recognition of the specially good work done by the Saturn Lodge, Shanghai, a most active and successful body, which is attracting Chinese thought to a study of the WISDOM, known to it in ancient days, but somewhat dimmed in the present.

### SUBSIDIARY ACTIVITIES

#### *Education*

Educational work bulks largely in the Subsidiary Activities. The fifth Annual Report of the THEOSOPHICAL EDUCATIONAL TRUST in Great Britain and Ireland is, as always, an interesting and inspiring record. An International Congress on Education was held for the first time, and was fixed at Calais; the reports are published under the attractive title of "The Creative Faculty of the Child". A new body was started—the New Education Fellowship—for those who, while at one with the pioneers educationally, do not "accept the Theosophical background to these principles," as Mrs. Ensor neatly puts it. Mrs. Ensor remains the indefatigable Secretary, and Mr. Baillie-Weaver, as ever, is devoted to the work and of the greatest help.

Miss Orr is doing remarkably well as Superintendent of the OLCOTT PAÑCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS—one of the most exacting offices in connection with the T.S. She has introduced the Boy Scout Movement into the schools, with remarkably good results, and the children enjoy the work immensely. Besides, it puts them on a level with boys of other communities, and this makes for self-respect.

The MUSÆUS COLLEGE AND SCHOOLS sends its thirtieth report; it comes from Sister Mary, who has charge of the work while Mrs. Musæus Higgins is taking a much needed rest. The number of pupils in the 4 schools has risen to 400, and two fine buildings have been

put up at a cost of Rs. 22,000. In the final examination for teachers 25 passed out of 26 candidates from the Training College, and are now appointed as Head Mistresses of Buddhist Girl Schools opened by Colonel Olcott. Mrs. Higgins's long years of uphill and strenuous work are being crowned with success.

The GALLE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY has incorporated itself, apparently for educational work only, as it mentions nothing else in its report. It gives an interesting account of the Mahinda College, Galle, where Mr. Woodward worked so splendidly from 1903 to 1919. After his leaving, things went less well with the College, and the Society appealed to me to spare Mr. Pearce as its Principal. I have done so, though he is a very serious loss to the Scout Movement here. He will, I am sure, be invaluable as Principal.

The NETHERLANDS-INDIES is doing much educational work, and has a College recognised by the Government as of the highest standard.

FINLAND has started a "Lotus School" at Helsingfors.

THE LEAGUE OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS sends in its sixth Annual Report, which shows considerable extension of work.

MR. ARUNDALÉ'S TOUR. I may mention here, though the Society for the Promotion of National Education cannot be classed among our Subsidiary Activities, that Mr. G. S. Arundale is emphatically one of them. He has been working incessantly for over seven months, travelling all over India, lecturing on Educational Ideals everywhere, explaining methods with the help of lantern slides, and collecting money for the S. P. N. E. to carry on its educational work. It has been a magnificent piece of educational propaganda, and he has won thousands to nobler views of their duty to the young, in spite of the virulent opposition of Mr. Gandhi's blind followers.

The reports of the ROUND TABLE show that the Order is established in fourteen countries, and the Paris World Congress drew much attention to it, rousing considerable enthusiasm, in consequence of which people of many other Nationalities were drawn to it. An interesting event was the Pageant carried out in Hyde Park on the League of Nations Day, in conjunction with "The Citizens of To-Morrow". The Chief Secretary's report gives a bird's-eye view of League activities. A special report comes also from AUSTRALIA. NORWAY mentions the establishment of a Round Table.



Reports come from the most earnest and capable Organising Secretary of the European Federation of the THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE, Mr. Arthur Burgess, and from England and Wales, which is his special field of activity. It is taking on a very wide range of work, and we may specially note the Braille League, and that of the Servers of the Blind.

I have not received reports from the Order of the Star in the East and the Order of the Brothers of Service in time to mention them here.

#### HEADQUARTERS

I must record the unusual fact that we have a quite respectable surplus this year. It is due to unexpected donations, amounting to Rs. 13,908-1-0. The principal item is a legacy from Mrs. McDouall, of which Rs. 3,000 was assigned last year to the Adyar Library. We have a surplus this year of Rs. 8,836-1-3, which, added to last year's Rs. 1,679-15-9, enables us to begin the new year with a balance of Rs. 10,516-1-0. Our garden this year has given us an increase of 50 per cent, and I hope this may increase. The Library, on the contrary, shows a deficit, and we have only received for this in donations, this year, the very small amount of Rs. 80. This is really distressing, when it is remembered that our Library has a collection of Upanishats unrivalled in the world, and a number of rare and valuable Oriental books; our MSS. are copied for other libraries, and we occasionally lend one to reliable persons who desire a copy. I cannot but think that if it could be more popularised in the world generally, we should find that it would be much more valued. We have had from time to time visiting scholars, for the purpose of studying books in the library, and whenever a scholar of wide repute desires to come, we offer him the use of the library, and let him live at Adyar, although he is not a Theosophist. It is only right that we should treat these as guests, and let them carry our goodwill to other countries, and speak about us.

The T.P.H. has been recovering during the past year, thanks to the most efficient work of Mr. Fritz Kunz, admirably seconded by Mr. Rajarama. Mr. W. D. S. Brown continues his most helpful work in editing THE THEOSOPHIST. Miss de Leeuw took charge of *The Adyar Bulletin* during the year, and was, as ever, most competent; she has now gone on a much more than earned holiday, to her mother in the United States, and

Mrs. Charles Kerr has returned and resumed her work on the *Bulletin*. Mrs. Gagarin has also gone on a holiday, as well deserved as that of Miss de Leeuw. Mrs. Adair is with us, ever helpful, and Mrs. Stead has returned to us. We have many visitors this year. I can say nothing more of my old helpers than that they grow more indispensable every year. Mr. Aria has been doing double work, as Mr. Schwarz has been travelling in his native land, accumulating fresh vigour for his return in early March. The admirable Brothers of Service have done nobly through the year. Mr. and Mrs. Cousins have joined us, Mrs. Cousins, like Miss Bell, taking many flights for propaganda purposes. Miss A. J. Willson is home again, and is a great help on the student side of T.S. work; and the return of Miss Burdett restores to me my capable Private Secretary. Our new Vice-President is taking up very useful superintendence here, and, with his clever and delightful wife, is a great comfort to a hard-worked President. The home-coming of the two brothers, Krishnamurti and Nityanandam, has brought an access of new energy, and the first-named is taking up his new duties with much vigour and force. Mr. D. K. Telang continues to manage *New India* most capably, and Mr. Natesan does his share of the sub-editing work—a very heavy job—with the reliability which is his prominent characteristic. There are some young men, shaping in promising fashion. A great gain to me is the co-operation of an experienced and level-headed Assistant Editor, on whom I can throw some of my work. Mr. Ross's cartoons give a useful running commentary on current events, and arouse, as is natural, much praise and resentment in political circles.

#### CONCLUSION

Friends, that is the brief report, travelling over the enormous amount of work that has been done during the last year. On the whole I think the Society is in a very healthy state. There is a good deal of difference of opinion on matters of doctrine, and I think that is a very healthy sign. Unless we have differences of opinion on matters of doctrine, we shall inevitably become a Church or a sect. It is not our business to become either, for we are a society of students, and if all students agree there will be a very poor advance. We test all new thought, and follow or reject it, as it affects our own intelligence. We do not want to remain stationary, but to welcome new thought, while

we examine it. We want individual thinking; we want that every member, as far as possible, should study the great truths of all religions, should use his own intelligence to judge of their value, to follow them or not to follow them. We must remember that conscience is the inheritance of our past. All problems that we have often met with, all doctrines in religions to which we have belonged, in all these our conscience is likely to speak, because it has had experience of them. All our past experience comes out piecemeal as what we call conscience. But the very worst thing any human being can do is to take the conscience of another as his guide instead of his own. It may be that the other man's conscience is much more developed than is his. But how is it going to develop *his* conscience? Only as he adds to it new experiences of his own continually, can it become more of a self-realisation than a hearsay-instructed conscience, which may be more accurate about certain facts. You may remember the story of an English Archbishop, Archbishop Laud, I think, but am not sure. He made a very sensible remark. A Puritan, brought before him for punishment for difference of opinion on religion, said that he was following his conscience. "Yes," said the Archbishop, "that is quite right; but take care that your conscience is not the conscience of a fool." That was a little rough, but there is a great deal of sense in it. People think conscience is the voice of God. It is nothing of the kind. It is the voice of past experience, and if we have not been through previous experience of it, a thing does not touch our conscience at all. Following conscience is everybody's duty. If you are going to try to be set firm in every thought and belief, you only create a fossil instead of a growing life, and this not only in what we may call matters of fact. We are very often much mistaken as to what we think to be a matter of fact. We cannot help it. We do not see all of the truth, any one of us. We are not big enough. If we could see the whole truth, even about our own world, we should be Masters. We should not be here, walking and talking in the ordinary way. We may see what by itself is a fact, but we do not see it in its relations to other facts. Take an illustration. There is a great picture with a cover over it, and I make a hole in the cover, you see a little bit of the picture, a blue patch and nothing more. You will be quite right as long as you say: "I see blue," provided you are not colour-blind. But even in that, if you go into shades of the colour, you may be wrong, because it is surrounded by other

colours which affect it. You might think that it is a bit of the sky, or sea. It might be one of the colours of a snowy peak when the sun rises. It might be the blue of a human eye, or of a woman's dress. Under these circumstances, if you will apply the parable to people and facts, you will realise that what you see as a fact, if accurately observed, is a truth, but it has relation to other facts that must be known, before you are able to generalise about the truth. Also your standard makes a difference. If you look at the lower plane from the higher plane, the difference of your judgment from that of the standpoint of the lower will be marked. The higher is like one standing in the centre of a circle, and the other is like one standing on the circumference of the circle. You may look centrally from any intermediate point of the compass, and you may have to walk in an opposite direction to reach the centre. From the south you must walk towards to the north, and from the north you must walk towards the south, till you come to the same point, the centre, you are going towards. So the expansion of consciousness is a new revelation of fact. I have found that out so often. There is always something to learn, something to study, some goal to aim at. I thoroughly sympathise with H. P. B.'s view that the great joy of Theosophy is that you are always discovering something new. As to that there is no end, for He, the Supreme, is infinite.

Friends, I should be behaving very badly in this first Convention after my re-election for the third time as President of the Theosophical Society, if I did not say in this address, which will go to all our Sections, and directly to you as physically representing the whole—if I did not say most gratefully a word of thanks to those who have placed me once more in this most responsible position. Perhaps I feel the responsibility more than the position. Colonel Olcott used to say: "I would rather be the President of the Theosophical Society, than I would be the wearer of an Imperial Crown"; for, after all, to influence men's minds is more than to control their bodies. To be able to send out through the revelations of the Society new views of truth, new possibilities of practice, new thoughts about the Great Ones who guide us, new gratitude for the help that always flows into the Society—certainly to belong to such a Society and to be sufficiently trusted by it to be for the third time its representative is a matter for gratitude, but far, far more a matter for humility. There is but one Worker, one Thinker,

one Feeler, one Doer. What can anyone do, save to try to purge out of his nature everything that is an obstacle to the clear passage of that one Will, that one Wisdom, that one Activity? It is not we who work, it is God, *Īshvara*, who works in us, and even all that we can do is not ours. The little we have is His, and we can only give Him of His own; the little that we can do is so to purify our nature, so to control our lower vehicles, so to realise the Reality and disregard the unreality, that that Great Will may flow through us unchecked to the whole world.

And one thing I will ask you to take away with you from this our Convention meeting. We are standing on the threshold of a New Age. We are beginning the building of the foundation of the New World—or rather, we are the workers who are gathering together the materials for the building, to help the great Master-Builder in His building that part of the Temple of which the Great Architect has drawn the Plan. The Lord *Vaivasvata* *Manu* has His part of the Plan, and the coming world is the sixth department in that Plan of the Fifth Age. We can gather stones, we can bring the lime and the sand, and make the mortar, and prepare the tools for Him who lives in the far-off *Himālaya*—He who is the World-Teacher, and not the Teacher of India alone, but the Helper of every religion in the world, He who is the successor of the Lord *Gauṭama* *Buddha*, He who is *THE TEACHER* in the Great White Lodge, the Teacher alike of *Devas* and of men. It is He who will hear the striking of His hour, which will bring Him again amongst us, bring Him amongst us to work physically here, as He has done before, and as His mighty predecessor did so many times in the far, far-off past that lies behind us. To that we are looking forward. Let the note which strikes for His Coming be struck also by us by our perfect devotion, that the world may be made ready to receive Him by our labour, that the obstacles may be cleared out of the places which His blessed feet shall tread by our zeal, by our obedience, by our love, by our desire to serve Him and to be like Him, so that we may serve Him better.

That is the work of the Theosophical Society. To that it is pledged; for that, consciously or unconsciously, every member of it is more or less working; and the great Lodge has turned in that direction the forces of the Hierarchy, which are pouring through our Society, in order that the world may be changed for the coming of the Teacher. That is our mighty work, that our wonderful privilege. How many millions of men and women in former ages have longed to see the World-Teacher.

when He came into the world, but were born either too early or too late. We have welcomed Him in other forms, served Him under other names ; we stand ready among those who are prepared for His Coming. If we worship Him with hearts purified and thoughts purified, if we make every sacrifice, striving to be pure, then we shall greet Him, when, in the words of the ancient Seer : "The Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the Archangel and the trump of God" ; and He will come in love, He will come in power, He will come as inspiration for a new civilisation, and the building of the new internationalism. Let us get rid of prejudice, let us get rid of bias, and cultivate the feelings of love and hope, which are the shadow cast before of His Coming ; and then, when His feet stand physically among us, we shall not be ashamed to welcome our Lord.

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# THE HEADQUARTERS





## TREASURER'S REPORT

*To the President, T.S.*—Having been honoured to act as Treasurer of the Theosophical Society during the temporary absence of Mr. A. Schwarz who went home for a well earned and long due holiday in the beginning of May, I, as Acting Treasurer, have the privilege to submit a report and balance-sheet of our Society for the year ending 31st October, 1921, which I do with great pleasure as follows :

Our balance-sheet, on the whole, may be considered very satisfactory, as will be evident from the following totals of our Income and Disbursement Account :

Income (exclusive of last				
year's credit balance)	Rs.	59,074	5	2
Disbursements	„	50,238	3	11
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<i>Surplus</i>	Rs.	8,836	1	3
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Adding to this the amount of Rs. 1,679-15-9, brought forward from the year 1919—20, we close with a fairly large balance of Rs. 10,516-1-0 for the credit of new account.

The above figures, compared with our budget estimate, denote an increase of 25 per cent in Fees, and Dues, Rents and Interest and Donations, and about 50 per cent in Garden produce, whereas our expenditure is increased only by 10 per cent which leaves us a surplus of Rs. 10,516-1-0 for the coming year, and we may well congratulate our departments for strict economy in keeping the expenses down, notwithstanding the increase in wages of servants due to high prices in food.

### INCOME

Our chief sources of income are : *Rent and Interest, Fees and Dues, Garden Produce and Donations.* Of these :

*Rent and Interest* stand first with an income of Rs. 21,730-2-10 against Rs. 18,876-15-7 of last year.

This increase of nearly Rs. 3,000 is due to the influx of a fairly large number of visitors and permanent residents who filled nearly all the rooms of Leadbeater Chambers, and for the coming year we may reasonably count on a still larger income from the same source as many visitors are expected to come for the Annual Convention.

The income on :

*Fees and Dues Account* amounting to Rs. 17,727-1-8 is very nearly the same as that of last year, though we have not yet received dues from nearly twelve National Societies owing to difficulties in exchange.

*Garden Produce* brought in an increase of nearly Rs. 1,000 over last year's figure, and about Rs. 2,700 over our budget estimate. This increase is satisfactory, and we hope that in the near future we shall be able to cover our total expenditure for productive gardens.

We have been very thankful to receive :

*Donations* amounting to Rs. 13,908-1-0. The principal item is a bequest of £1,375 or Rs. 16,788 from England (MacDowall Bequest) of which Rs. 3,000 had been paid last year to Adyar Library as donation.

#### EXPENDITURE

Our expenditure exceeds our budget by Rs. 4,000, though it is not much in proportion to the increase of income by Rs. 13,000, thus leaving a surplus balance of Rs. 10,516-1-0 to be carried to next year's account.

The Theosophical Society has been assessed by the Collector of Chingleput on an Income of Rs. 32,555, but we made an appeal to the Board of Revenue (Income Tax) and claimed that the purposes of the Theosophical Society are wholly charitable and religious and that the Society is exempt from taxation under Section 3 (2) (1) of the Act. After going into various items of account Mr. E. W. Legh, I.C.S., Acting 4th Member, Board of Revenue and Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, summed up his Order, dated 23rd April, 1921, as follows :

"The primary Objects of the Society are given in the Memorandum of Association on page 175 of the General Report of 1919. So far as these Articles are concerned the purposes of the Society are specific and clear. It is stated by the President that the Theosophical Publishing House is entirely separate, that *New India* is her own property and has nothing to do with the Society.

"There are some 100 persons living in the Society in the Society's Grounds. These are either workers or students. Rent is received from them for the use of the Society's buildings and charges are also made for lighting and fans which go towards lighting account on the other side. The flower gardens in so far as they are unproductive are merely ornamental. The productive garden will presumably come under the head of Agriculture and would not be taxable.

"The items which seem most doubtful in the accounts are (1) the loss on Dairy Rs. 1,031, and (2) Motor Car expenses Rs. 2,043.

"It is claimed that the Dairy was started to provide good milk for the residents, and was previously the property of the President, but was made over to the Society as a source of income. If the Society undertook to supply to the residents and charge for the same it might be held to be trading, but in this case there was a loss in the current year and there would be no taxable income. It would be better that this item is separated entirely from the General Accounts.

"As regards the Motor Car it is intended to convey residents, and charges to and from Madras are made for it when used for such purposes. The entry shown in the accounts is the balance of expenses over receipts. Here again the Society might be said to be trading if they kept the Car for hiring, and it is better that it should be separated from the accounts, but as no profits are made in this way there is nothing taxable.

"The main income of the Society is derived from Subscriptions or Fees from various countries amounting to over Rs. 15,000, and Rent and Interest over Rs. 15,000. This rent must come under the head of income of property held under legal obligation and the clear purpose of the Society being religious or charitable it cannot be taxed, unless it can be shown that the real purpose of the Society as shown by the working is different from that declared by its memorandum. The same also applies to fees or subscriptions. So long as the Articles of Memorandum are adhered to, the Society does not seem to be liable, and the tax is hereby cancelled, there being no evidence so far that the purposes declared in the Articles are not being adhered to."

In pursuance of the above Order from the Chief Commissioner of Income Tax we separated Dairy, Laundry and Motor Car accounts from our books. In our Electrical Installation Account we have the extra item of Rs. 7,045-8-0 for the cost of a new Storage Battery. This

amount we thought it advisable to cover by sale of an old Dynamo and Regulator, and by writing off the balance so as to have the value of our Electrical Installation at the lowest figure of about Rs. 43,500 as we have some more expenses to undergo in fitting up the Battery.

We have added the cost of new purchases to *Movable Property* account, and have written off Rs. 3,909, equal to 15 per cent on the total value which is thereby reduced to Rs. 22,152.

Furthermore we have reserved Rs. 4,000 for urgent repairs to our buildings, especially Leadbeater Chambers, which is deteriorating very rapidly, and which needs immediate repairs.

#### ADYAR LIBRARY

Our Adyar Library Accounts close with a deficit of Rs. 2,838-14-5 as is shown below :

Expenditure	Rs. 10,812 0 2
Income	„ 7,974 1 9
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Deficit	Rs. 2,838 14 5

We regret to say that the above deficit is again due to falling off of the donations by which the Adyar Library is maintained. Last year we were fortunate to get Rs. 5,000 in donations through Mrs. Annie Besant, but the year under report shows a very small amount of Rs. 80 by sundry donors. It has been repeatedly pointed out in previous reports that our income from interest on the Library Endowment Fund (which for the year under report we have calculated at the rate of Rs. 5 per cent instead of 4 per cent) supplemented by the usual contribution of Rs. 2,500 from the T.S. is not sufficient to meet the expenditure even with the strictest economy. However I may herein mention that at present we have treated one special item of Rs. 1,491 for printing 1,000 copies of *Vedanta-Upanishad*, Vol. II, recently published by our Director, Pandit A. Mahadeva Sastri, as an ordinary expenditure; but the whole of this outlay with the similar item of Rs. 3,939 of last year's report will of course come back to the Library through sales in due course. In the meanwhile our Endowment Fund is reduced from Rs. 94,592-13-6 to Rs. 91,754-14-1, a reduction of Rs. 2,837-14-5, for which we shall be thankful to receive donations.

## THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1922

is, as far as I can see, satisfactory for the T.S. ; but our Adyar Library budget for 1922 anticipates a fresh deficit to the extent of about Rs. 4,000, which it is impossible to cover without the help of liberal donations. Our present expenses are the lowest that we can reduce to, under existing circumstances, and we cannot further curtail them without seriously affecting the efficiency and usefulness of such an institution. I would, therefore, draw attention to the special needs of our Adyar Library, and to solicit donations for its upkeep and development. We shall indeed be grateful if donors will kindly bear this in mind and earmark some of their gifts for the benefit of this growing institution.

ADYAR,  
*31st October, 1921*

J. R. ARIA,  
*Ag. Hon. Treasurer, T.S.*

## T.S. INCOME AND DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

DISBURSEMENT					Rs.	A.	P.
To Contribution to Adyar Library	...	...	...	...	2,500	0	0
„ Office Salaries	...	...	...	...	1,008	9	0
„ Servants' Wages	...	...	...	...	6,158	2	7
„ Garden Expenses:							
Productive Gardens	...	...	Rs. 7,297	13 7			
Unproductive (Flower) Gardens	...	...	„ 3,972	0 9			
Roads, Fences, etc.	...	...	„ 474	10 9			
					11,744	9	1
„ Printing and Stationery	...				2,812	5	8
„ Telegrams and Postages	...				590	15	6
„ Lighting Expenses	...				3,474	7	6
„ Taxes	...				420	13	6
„ Construction and Repairs	...				1,141	6	4
„ Establishment Charges	...				1,354	11	3
„ <i>Adyar Bulletin</i>	...				592	11	0
„ Olcott Cottage (Gulistan) Expenses	...				495	13	6
„ Miscellaneous Expenses	...				1,432	5	8
„ Electrical Department Account	...				799	9	4
„ Depreciation on Electric Plant	...				7,806	12	0
„ „ „ Movable Property	...				3,909	0	0
„ „ „ Buildings	...				4,000	0	0
					50,238	3	11
„ Balance (Surplus) carried forward to credit of New Acct.					10,516	1	0
					60,754	4	11

ADYAR

31st October, 1921

J. R. ABIA,

Ag. Hon. Treasurer, T.S.

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1921

INCOME				Rs.	A.	P.
By Balance (Surplus) from 1919—20	...	...	...	1,679	15	9
" Rents and Interest ...	...	...	...	21,730	2	10
" Garden Produce ...	...	...	...	5,708	15	8
" Donations:						
MacDowall Bequest (England)	...	Rs. 13,788	7 8			
Sundry Donations...	...	" 119	9 4			
				13,908	1	0
" Fees and Dues:		Rs.	A. P.			
India, Balance of 1920	...	686	9 6			
" Part payment, 1921	...	2,059	15 0			
America per 1921	...	3,237	2 8			
England and Wales per 1920	...	1,679	9 2			
" 1921	...	1,755	10 5			
Australia, Balance of 1920	...	286	14 10			
" part payment, 1921	...	305	0 0			
New Zealand per 1920	...	647	11 3			
Netherlands-Indies per 1921	...	703	0 0			
France per 1920—21	...	688	7 11			
Italy per 1920—1921	...	101	13 2			
Ireland per 1920—21	...	130	0 0			
Spain per 1920—21	...	854	9 1			
South Africa per 1920—21	...	156	10 8			
Canada per 1921	...	542	0 0			
Mexico per 1920—21	...	175	10 8			
Cuba per 1920	...	370	0 0			
Egypt per 1920	...	35	10 0			
Norway per 1920	...	168	5 8			
Denmark per 1921	...	123	15 2			
Finland per 1921	...	207	15 11			
Chile per 1920—21	...	172	13 10			
Belgium per 1921	...	117	15 7			
Brazil per 1921	...	284	5 3			
Bulgaria per 1921	...	13	12 0			
Argentine per 1921	...	262	4 2			
Unattached Lodges and Members	...	1,853	2 0			
				17,727	1	8
				60,754	4	11

Audited and found correct.

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM,

Qualified Accountant and Auditor



Ag. Hon. Treasurer, T.S.

SOCIETY AT 31st OCTOBER, 1921

PROPERTY AND ASSETS			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Adyar Library Books and MSS. ...	...	...				75,000	0	0
„ 5 per cent War Bonds 1929/37 :								
• Rs. 45,200 Face Value ...	...	...				43,700	0	0
„ Immovable Property ...	...	...				4,61,536	1	10
„ Movable Property :								
Balance on 1st November, 1920 ...	...	...	21,600	0	0			
New Purchases ...	...	...	4,461	13	9			
			26,061	13	9			
Less 15 per cent Depreciation ...	...	...	3,909	0	0			
						22,152	13	9
„ Mortgage on Madras House Property ...	...	...				60,000	0	0
„ Shares in Triplicane Urban Co-operative Society						142	12	3
„ Electrical Installation :								
Balance on 1st November, 1920 ...	...	...	45,000	0	0			
Cost of New Storage Battery ...	...	...	7,045	8	0			
			52,045	8	0			
Less Depreciation ...	...	...	8,616	12	0			
						43,428	12	0
„ Sundry Debtors and Creditors ...	...	...				5,960	9	8
„ Imperial Bank of India Fixed Deposit Account ...						10,000	0	0
• „ „ Current Account ...						13,962	1	4
„ Cash in hand ...	...	...				2,357	7	11
						7,38,240	10	9

Audited and found correct.

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM,

Qualified Accountant and Auditor.

## ABSTRACT OF ADYAR LIBRARY

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ADYAR

31st October, 1921

J. R. ARIA,

*Ag. Hon. Treasurer.*

## ACCOUNT

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**Audited and found correct.**

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM,

*Qualified Accountant and Auditor.*

## THE ADYAR LIBRARY

*To the President, T.S.*—I beg to submit herewith my report on the Adyar Library for 1921, forming its Thirty-Fifth Annual Report.

*Changes in the Staff.*—The only change in the staff to be reported is the retirement of the chief attender Kanniappa Mudali, owing to leprosy of a severe type which has completely disabled him. One has to be appointed in his place.

*Work of the Staff.*—The Head Paṇḍit Venkatarama Sastri was engaged in the work of preparing the subject-catalogue of the Eastern Section. Paṇḍit Gopalier dealt with the new accessions in the Eastern Section. Paṇḍit Ramanatha Sastri was comparing the transcripts made for the Library with the originals. Paṇḍit Seshadri Sarma prepared press-copies of works to be published by the Library. In addition to this usual routine of work, all the four Paṇḍits helped me at the several stages of editing the Upaniṣads. They were also engaged in collating transcripts of works copied for scholars abroad at their request. This year there was a demand for transcription and collation of fourteen different works by scholars engaged in research work in Calcutta, Lahore and Madras. The Librarian, Mr. N. I. Venku Iyer, and the Library-Assistant, Mr. B. S. Ramasubbier, between them dealt with the new accessions in the Western Section, revision of the catalogues in the Western Section and general Correspondence.

*Literary Publication.*—The printing of the volume of the Sāmānya Vedānta Upaniṣads, the third volume in the series of the Minor Upaniṣads published by the Library, which was sent to the press at the end of the last year has just been finished and will be published about the end of this month. This volume comprises twenty-four Upaniṣads including such classical Upaniṣads as Kaushītaki, Maitrāyaṇi and Subāla Upaniṣads.

There has been a delay of three months in the printing of this volume, which was a little unexpected. While on this subject I cannot resist

the temptation to testify to the pleasure I feel in having the Samskr̥ṭ texts printed at the Vasantā Press. In my long experience of Devanāgarī printing I have not had such clean proofs sent to me as the Vasantā Press has been sending.

*Editorial Work.*—The next volume taken up for edition will comprise all the Vaiṣṇava Upaniṣhaḍs, fourteen in number. They include such important Upaniṣhaḍs as Nrisimha-tāpaniya, Tripāḍvibhūti-Nārāyana, Rāma-tāpani and Gopāla-tāpani with the commentaries of Shri Upaniṣhaḍ Brahmendra-Yogin. The Press copy of the whole volume is ready, and nearly half the volume has been completely edited. As a preparation for editing these Upaniṣhaḍs and the Upaniṣhaḍs of the Shākta school, which deal with the Mantra System of spiritual culture, I have undertaken for the Baroda Government an edition of Parasurāma-kalpa-Sūtra with an elaborate commentary, which exhaustively treats of Shri-Vidyā system of the Mantra-Shāstra. It has been also arranged to print this work at the Vasantā Press at the cost of the Baroda Government.

*Search for MSS.*—We have not been more fortunate than last year in securing MSS. of rare works. Unless one or two Paṇḍits of the Library be specially deputed to the work, there is no hope of getting information about rare works. I have hitherto avoided this way of securing rare MSS., as involving a disproportionate cost. In former years people outside the Library staff were available for the work, and information was supplied without much cost to the Library. Only transcripts of a few rare works not of a high order have been obtained for the Library in the course of this year.

*Cataloguing.*—The several catalogues both in the Eastern and Western Sections have been brought up-to-date, but none of them could be printed for want of funds. There is a great demand for printed catalogues of the several Sections of the Library, especially of the Section relating to Indian subjects. I am trying to bring out a printed catalogue of the Indian Section in the coming year.

*Additions to the Library.*—In the Eastern Section 43 printed and 11 manuscript volumes were added, while the volumes added in the Western Section number 424. More volumes might have been purchased for the Western Section, but for a considerable portion of the year's allotment having gone to meet pre-war bills, presented for payment.

*Binding.*—Of the new accessions to the Library, 225 volumes in all have been newly bound.

*Use of the Library.*—There were 1,060 visitors in 1921 as against 920 in 1920, and 1,433 vols. were lent out for study outside the Library as against 1,041 in 1920. The staff of the National University located in the vicinity largely make an increasing use of the volumes of the Library.

*Exchange.*—The mutual exchange of reports and bulletins between this Library and some of the important Libraries in different parts of the world has been maintained. Copies of the last Annual Report were sent to these libraries, out of which 41 responded :

British Empire	...	...	...	...	12
United States of America	...	...	...	...	23
Switzerland	...	...	...	...	2
Holland	...	...	...	...	1
Japan	...	...	...	...	2
Sweden	...	...	...	...	1

A. MAHĀDEVA ŚĀSTRĪ,

*Director.*

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## THE T.S. IN AMERICA

*To the President, T.S.*—At the close of our fiscal year, the active membership of the American Section, T.S., was seven thousand one hundred and ninety-six (7,196). During the year, we added 1,459 new members, and lost 187 by resignations and death, also we placed 1,330 on the inactive list. Twenty-five new lodges, were organised and three dissolved.

We have four official itinerant lecturers who give their entire time to the work and average about six lectures a week. Several other lecturers give a part of the time to such work. In addition to the public lectures arranged by local lodges, these lecturers often speak before clubs, high-schools, colleges, and occasionally to church congregations.

Our. Publicity Department, in charge of an experienced business man, furnishes prepared articles to newspapers and magazines, ready-to-deliver lectures to speakers in local lodges, and free leaflets and pamphlets to all who will place them with enquirers. Many thousands of these are distributed monthly through our 210 lodges.

An extensive work has been done by some of our lodges in the collection of money and clothing for European sufferers. Committees are appointed to solicit, and their work is not done merely among members. That get the endorsement and assistance of commercial organisations and extend the work to all classes of citizens, some lodges acting independently while others act as branches of city or national organisations for European relief.

The removal of our National Headquarters from Krotona, California to Chicago, was an important incident of the year. Chicago is the second city of the continent and is almost exactly at the nation's centre of population. It is the intention to establish at the new Headquarters a book publishing business that shall print the works of our Theosophical authors in editions large enough to supply the retail book dealers throughout the nation. Such is the demand for occult literature in

America that enormous numbers of pseudo-occult books are sold because little else is to be had. Our Headquarters force is at present located in a residence building of three stories which will soon be inadequate for our growing activities.

Our chief domestic problem at the moment, is to find lodge homes that are large enough to accommodate our growing audiences at the Sunday evening meetings to which the public is invited. Rents in the United States are high in ordinary times, and since the war they have become exorbitant. The Chicago lodge room, which will seat but 150, by the utmost crowding, costs \$400 per month, or more than 100 pounds. In smaller cities, a tiny lodge room that will seat but 50 people comfortably, rents for \$40.00, or more than 10 pounds per month. We have started an own-your-hall campaign and it is flourishing. Takoma lodge has purchased a church building, Grand Rapids lodge has acquired three city lots, our Finnish lodge at Hollywood has erected a small building, Milwaukee lodge is negotiating for a lot and building in a fine central location, and a number of other lodges have established building funds.

There is a wide-spread feeling in the American Section that with the removal of the Headquarters to the central part of the nation, with the establishing of a book publishing business, with a larger number of official lecturers than we have ever before had, and with the wide-spread movement toward lodge-owned halls, we have entered upon a new era of vigorous growth and Theosophical prosperity.

L. W. ROGERS,  
*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN ENGLAND AND WALES

YEAR 1920—1921

*To the President, T.S.—Statistics.* The statistics of membership and new Lodges continue to show the steady progress which has characterised the T.S. in England and Wales for many years past. The total number of our existing Lodges is 135 of which 13 have been chartered during the past year; the charters of 3 Lodges have been returned. We have 46 Centres at work in our National Society most of which will probably develop into Lodges in the near future; 13 were added during the past year; no Centres were dissolved.

During the year 716 new members have been admitted and the total number of members on the register of this National Society is 5,105. Our losses have been 260, these consisting of members who have passed on, and members who have resigned, or whose membership has lapsed, or who have been transferred to other Sections.

*Your Visit.—31st Annual Convention.* The outstanding feature of this year's activities has been your visit to this National Society. Our Thirty-first Annual Convention over which you presided was the most successful and the most largely attended that we have yet had. Representatives conveyed fraternal greetings from America, Australia, Burma, Egypt, France, Germany, Iceland, India, Ireland, Holland, New Zealand, Scotland and Sweden. The President's closing address at the Convention will live long in the memory of those who heard it, and we were glad to print a report of the address in our Sectional magazine.

From April to July, 1921, the energies of members in and around London as well as in the Provinces were united in an effort to make known to the public this opportunity of hearing the lectures delivered by you in the large Queen's Hall as well as in Bath, Cardiff, Manchester, Liverpool, Bradford, Leeds, Sheffield, Birmingham and the People's Palace in the East End of London. The effort was

crowned with success. The Provincial lectures on the "Reconstruction of a Shattered World" drew large and enthusiastic audiences. In spite of the great heat wave the Queen's Hall Sunday by Sunday was crowded to hear four series of lectures on "Britain's Place in the Great Plan."

*Vice-President.*—While our Annual Convention was being held on the 25th June, 1921, the President referred to the serious illness of the late Vice-President, Mr. A. P. Sinnett and a telegram was sent to him in the following terms: "English and Welsh Theosophical Society in conference assembled sends affectionate thought to the Vice-President as he passes from Darkness into Light—Annie Besant." Mr. Sinnett passed away soon after the resolution of Convention had been carried. The Executive Committee with the President in the Chair passed the following resolution:

That this meeting of the Executive Committee of the T.S. in England and Wales places on record its deep sense of gratitude to Mr. A. P. Sinnett for his long and signal services to the Theosophical Society, and of the loss sustained by it through his passing away from this world.

A simple service was held at the Golders Green Crematorium on Saturday, 2nd July. The General Secretary read extracts from World Scriptures and the President, in a few well chosen words, pointed out that this was not an occasion for grief or mourning but that we rejoiced that our brother was now with the Master he loved and served. He has entered into the Light and our affectionate thoughts go out to him for his long life of service.

We understand that Mr. Sinnett has left an autobiography which is shortly to be published by the Theosophical Publishing House; we know that this will be greatly looked forward to by F.T.S. in all parts of the world.

*General Secretary.*—After six years of strenuous work first as Deputy General Secretary and afterwards as General Secretary, Mr. Baillie-Weaver resigned the office of General Secretary on 2nd April, 1921, and I was elected in his stead. Our appreciation of Mr. Baillie-Weaver's work was marked at Convention when the President in the name of the National Society handed him a gift of books with the inscription in your handwriting:

Presented to Harold Baillie-Weaver by the Theosophical Society in England and Wales at the Annual Convention on June 25th, 1921, in affectionate recognition of the great services rendered by him to the Society in the

office of General Secretary for England and Wales during the six years ending April 2nd, 1921.—ANNIE BESANT, P.T.S.

*World Congress.*—Our National Society was represented at the World Congress in Paris by the General Secretary, three ex-General Secretaries and over sixty members. We feel that the chief note that was struck at the Congress was one that should naturally dominate any Theosophical Congress—a wonderful harmony and a sense of the reality of Brotherhood. Professor Marcault of Pisa University, whose excellent translations of the speeches from French into English and English into French was one of the outstanding features of the World Congress, has kindly consented to come to England immediately after Christmas to give a course of public lectures and advanced students' classes lasting for about three weeks.

*Publicity.*—The past year has been specially noticeable for the visits from a number of prominent lecturers from other Sections, among whom should be specially mentioned Mr. Wadia (India) Mr. Rogers (America) Miss Murchie (South Africa) and Miss Christie (New Zealand).

One of the most successful big ventures so far accomplished by members in the provinces was the taking of the Gaiety Theatre in Manchester, with a seating capacity of 1,500, for a series of evening Sunday lectures.

Miss Clara Codd has carried on her work with ever increasing audiences and greater opportunities each time she re-visits one or other of the big industrial centres. She spends from three to five weeks in each place, and this method of work is already proving its value by the steadily increasing numbers who attend, the sustained interest apparent in the public mind, and the gain to the Lodge through special talks to members, combined with opportunities for very wide individual work.

*Lectures to Outside Organisations.*—The demand for our Lecturers to visit "outside" platforms is increasing, and the comment is frequently heard on the high standard of efficiency among Theosophical Lecturers. A Congregational Church, for example, invited a Sunday evening address on Theosophy, followed by discussion.

*Conference of Modern Religious Thinkers.*—A Conference of Modern Religious Thinkers, in which we have been invited to take part, will be held in London during November. The aim of the promoters is "to bring together students and workers connected with various phases of progressive religious thought for the purpose of trying

to make available for all the experiences of all, and for strengthening the sense of unity in essential things". A truly Theosophical object!

*Literature.*—Almost the most important feature of our Publicity work is the printing of free literature for distribution through Lodges, Centres, study groups and individual members, as well as the provision of concise and inexpensive information concerning Theosophical teachings by members of the Society, in the form of penny booklets.

Twenty thousand of each of the seven free leaflets are being again printed, and as we now print at the end of each the addresses of the three Headquarters in England, Scotland and Ireland the leaflets can be used conveniently by all three Sections. Two other four-page leaflets have been produced, one *An Outline of Study*, by C. W. Leadbeater, and the other, information on courses of correspondence study for both members and enquirers.

The international aspect of the work has been strongly marked in another way during the past year by the requests for literature from many parts of the World. We have sent samples of our literature to the French, American and Australian Sections by request, and are benefiting by receiving samples in exchange, and we have also sent supplies for distribution among the English-speaking Russian refugees in Central Europe, and to Austria, Canada, The Argentine, Constantinople, Vladivostock, Mexico, for English-speaking residents in Mentone (S. France) and San Margarets (N. Italy) Jugo-Slavia, and Ireland.

*Headquarters.*—We have been very glad to welcome at Headquarters during the year several General Secretaries of other National Societies, and members from India, Burma, America, Egypt, Sweden, Switzerland, France, Bulgaria, Scotland and Russia; this was due in a large measure to the fact that many members passed through London on their way to attend the World Congress held in Paris from 23rd—25th July, 1921. We desire to extend to members from other National Societies a most cordial welcome to our Headquarters and we invite all such visiting members to regard themselves as honorary members of this National Society during their stay in this country.

*Chinese Students in London.*—On the 9th March, 1921, in co-operation with the Anglo-Chinese Bureau, a reception of Chinese Students was held at the Mortimer Halls which on all hands was pronounced a great success. The gathering was the result of a request from the Secretary of the Bureau to give an opportunity to the Students to meet Europeans

ready to extend to them a friendly welcome, and we were particularly glad to comply with the request and arrange the "At Home". This is, we hope, the beginning of what we consider to be a very important work.

We have been fortunate enough to receive from the Secretary of the Shanghai Lodge, Mr. G. F. L. Harrison, copies of a small pamphlet on 'Theosophy in *Chinese* which we have distributed to various Chinese organisations of students and thers in London.

In conclusion, Madam President, we wish to record our great satisfaction that you have been re-elected President of the Theosophical Society for the ensuing seven years by an overwhelming majority, and to send you our deepest affection and, through you, our cordial greetings to all the brothers gathered together at the Forty-sixth Anniversary of the Theosophical Society.

D. GRAHAM POLE,

*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN INDIA

*To the President, T.S.*—In submitting a report for the year 1920—21, I may be allowed to congratulate the Society and the Indian National Society particularly for your re-election for seven years.

When after the revolutionary wars of tremendous magnitude, the world is passing through the initial stages of a wide and deep reconstruction, there is unfortunately much violent feeling all round, there is a passionate remembrance of wrongs, with mutual distrust and hatred, and forces are continuously at work to emphasise and accentuate the worst elements in human passions. At such a time, a strong and wise leader is needed, with a clear vision of the future, and no one else is more fitted than yourself to be at the helm of affairs of the Theosophical Society, which is destined to play the most important part in the world drama that is going to give a new turn to human civilisation. On behalf of the Indian Section, I beg to accord you a most loyal and a most cordial welcome.

In the year under report, 615 new Members have been admitted, 13 New Lodges have been formed and 9 New Centres. The figures are lower than those of the past three years and this is largely due to the campaign of unrest that is still prevailing in the Country and was at its highest during the year. The forces are well nigh spending themselves and we hope for the beginning of a new and healthy era in the year to come.

Our Workers acted with zeal and enthusiasm throughout the year, in the midst of much difficulty and some opposition. In the South, the accession of Ex-Justice Sir T. Sadasiva Iyer as a full time worker has been of much value, and he has done solid work in soothing the general atmosphere wherever he has gone. In the North, much valuable centralised work is done in connection with education, but there is want of lecturers to go round and spread the ideals that Theosophy alone can give. Some changes have been made in the Constitution and Rules of

the Indian Section, calculated to throw vigour and life into the work of Propaganda and the North and the South have been divided for that purpose only. The organisation of the South Indian Convention and the North Indian Conference for the purpose of propaganda has been recognised now as part of the Constitution. I have to express my thanks and gratitude to you for sparing your invaluable time for presiding over several of the Federation Meetings, organised in the South and for visiting several places in the North.

One special feature of the year, was a visit from several Theosophical workers of other National Societies to many Lodges of the Section. In this connection the following names may be mentioned—Mr. Knudsen, Dr. Wright, Dr. van der Leew, Miss Pagan, and Mrs. Jackson. Such visits are most welcome as cementing the bonds of friendship and good will between the different National Societies.

Our National Society had the honour of electing you as one of the delegates to the Theosophical World Congress held in Paris. The other delegates were Mr. B. P. Wadia, Miss. A. C. Bell and Dr. Balwant Singh of Srinagar. We look forward to the international feeling created in that Congress as of great promise for the future and we hope for a day when that Congress may be held in India.

We all feel that the Society has a heavy and responsible task before it now that humanity cries for help, which the Society alone can give, that every member of the Society has to put forth much strenuous work, if he is to do his duty by the Society, and we all hope and pray that your guidance may give us the necessary inspiration, strength and enthusiasm for our work. May the blessings of the Masters be upon us all!

PUERNENDU NARAYAN SINHA,

*General Secretary.*

## THE T.S. IN AUSTRALIA

*To the President, T.S.*—The Section's net gain in membership for 1920 is 179 as against 103 last year. Our total on the roll is 2,168.

Convention, 1920, at Sydney, was attended by a record number of delegates, 89 in all. It was remarkable, too, for the number of visitors from overseas attracted, doubtless, by the presence of Bishop C. W. Leadbeater. England, Holland, America, S. Africa, New Zealand, Java, were all represented. Several leading Sydney Spiritualists, too, came to our opening *Conversazione*. The Convention reflected, I think, rather faithfully, the prevailing world restlessness. Good, nevertheless, will, one believes, be its final result. Our Magazine came in for criticism, and has been re-organised since, on more systematic lines. It is now printed at our own "Publicity Press". We have been obliged, however, like other T.S. Magazines, to raise our price from 6s. to 9s. per annum. (Single copy, 9d.)

Convention decided so to organise future gatherings as to minimise the time spent on formal business, leaving opportunity for addresses and discussions on large topics of special interest, demanding inspiration and guidance. It was decided to consider the formation of a Young People's Branch, T.S., before next Convention; also, to try to work out some scheme for intensive concentration on our "Three Objects".

*The National Lecturer*, Mr. G. H. Chappel, has spent the year in a most successful touring of the Section. To every one's regret he has written from Townsville, Queensland, to say that his health will oblige him to resign very shortly.

*The Publicity Department* has been active in the larger Lodges, especially Sydney, Perth, and Brisbane. At Sydney, lectures have been given regularly in several suburbs, and centres are forming and likely to form. One of the main efforts of the year has been the

printing and distribution of most of 10,000 copies, each, of 5 pamphlets and 1 leaflet, covering the main teachings of the T.S.

*To Those Who Mourn*, also, has been widely distributed throughout the Section.

*Press Work*.—The “Optimist League” has steadily distributed to the country papers of Australia paragraphs on Theosophy, labelled or otherwise. At first this was all done centrally, from Sydney. Now, however, Sydney sends out fortnightly to country towns well away from Lodges, whilst the Publicity Branches of other Lodges supply their own neighbourhood.

Public Libraries, Schools of Arts, and Private Institutions throughout the Commonwealth have been supplied with parcels of some half-dozen books on Theosophy.

The “*Publicity Press*” has been bought and much expanded during the year. It is doing most successfully, and prints all our own matter, very nearly, and much outside work. Our aim is to gather into it as much as possible of the printing done by practical idealistic movements.

‘*Domain*’ *Open Air Propaganda*, has continued steadily in Sydney; it has been tried also, to some extent, in both Melbourne and Hobart.

*S. Margaret’s School, Devonport*, Tasmania, sent over a party to the mainland, giving demonstrations in their own system of Eurhythmics. In Sydney they were the guests of Morven Garden School. Both in Sydney and Melbourne their work attracted attention and was favourably reviewed in the daily papers.

*Dr. van der Leeuw* has undertaken the Directorship of Education at Morven for six months, possibly a year. He is remodelling it for both boys and girls on Scout lines. He has already made his influence widely felt.

The *T.S. Loyalty League* was formed in Sydney in August to combat “the tendency to Sectarianism inherent in those who (have) joined” the T.S. At once between one hundred and two hundred members attached themselves to it in Sydney. It is prepared to help T.S. members to form branches of it elsewhere.

Its three objects, epitomised are:

1. “Loyalty to the established Objects of the T.S.”
2. “Loyalty to the maintenance of an absolutely non-sectarian platform, . . .”

3. "Loyalty to the good name of the Society, and the investigation of the *bona fides* of individuals or institutions claiming recognition from it."

Whilst in accord with the desire to promote and safeguard the neutrality and universality of the T.S., and whilst agreeing that they are at present in some danger, as General Secretary of the Section I cannot but deplore certain aspects of this new movement. It claims to be constructive, non-separatist, and devoted through its Magazine, *Dawn*, to the promotion of Universal Brotherhood.

Personally, I cannot reconcile the above claims with the second part of Object 3, viz., 'the investigation of the *bona fides* . . .' (as above). One can agree to the Second Object's "... resistance to any action or movement likely to endanger the neutrality of the Society, even in appearance," but not, surely, by the methods of that Third Object, viz., "investigation" undertaken by a fraction of the T.S. organising itself into a League.

Surely, if any group within the Society considers that an investigation is either desirable now or likely to be so, the right course for it is to appeal to the P.T.S. to institute such an enquiry. Furthermore, in a T.S. magazine such as *Dawn*, which claims to devote itself to Universal Brotherhood, one cannot reconcile such claims with the innuendo, flippant sarcasm, discourtesy in criticism, and ultra-one-sidedness which in places mar this organ of the Loyalty League. It is very much to be hoped that the League will first purify itself of these undesirable manifestations of sectarianism, before itself setting out to safeguard the T.S. from that danger.

Finally, on my own behalf, and on behalf of the whole Section, may I offer to our Indian brothers and sisters and to yourself our warmest congratulations on the Nation's fine progress towards complete Home Rule. To you, personally, we all wish to convey our loving and joyous sympathy in the full recognition, by the Governments of both countries, of your great and noble services to India and Britain.

JACK W. BEAN,  
*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN SWEDEN

*To the President, T.S.*—During the year from November 1st, 1920, seven new lodges have been formed, namely: "Mot Ljuset" in Halmstad, "Excelsior" in Kungsbacka, "Arjuna" in Örebro, and lodges in Uddevalla, Västerås, Motala and Nässjö. The lodge "Karmel" in Kiruna has been dissolved, the total number of lodges now being 33.

Two hundred and twenty-nine new members have been entered and 56 dropped (7 dead, 16 resigned, 32 lapsed, and 1 transferred). Net gain in membership thus 173, the total number on November 1st, 1921, being 969.

*Propaganda work* has been going on as before, with Miss A. Pallin as national lecturer, and many other members occasionally touring different parts of the country. I have myself during the year been able to visit many of our lodges, thereby lecturing and getting in contact with the members. The impression is lasting that devotion to service is great in most places.

*Teosofisk Tidskrift*, our sectional magazine, is steadily gaining a wider circulation even among outsiders. The editor, Mrs. Schönmeyr, has succeeded in keeping it at a high standard.

*Svenska Teosofiska Bokförlaget*, our publishing house, has since its reconstruction last year with fresh capital of 10,000 kronor, proved to be a success and our literature has been widely circulated. The following books have during the year been printed; all in Swedish translation:

C. W. Leadbeater, *Outline of Theosophy*,

A. Besant, *Man's Life in Three Worlds*,

„ „ *Laws of the Higher Life*,

„ „ *Six Popular Lectures*,

C. W. Leadbeater, *Life After Death*,

Arundale, *The Way of Service*,

Wood, *Concentration*.

A translation of C. W. Leadbeater's *Inner Life* is now in the press.

The *Annual Convention* was held in Stockholm at Easter time and was in every respect successful. Its character of being an all round show of our activities, as it has been during the last years, was well kept up. Erik Cronvall was re-elected General Secretary, this year being his seventh year in the office.

*Our Guests.*—During the last summer we had the great pleasure of receiving the visit of the General Secretary of T.S. in Austria, Mr. John Cordes, and of his able Assistant Dr. Richard Weiss, who both won the hearts of our members. They gave us talks on different subjects and we all felt that a strong link has been built between the Sections of Sweden and Austria. Our members, as well as the general public took great interest in the reconstruction work in Austria, which is being carried on by our members, and of which a visible sign is the erecting of the children's home at Eden near Vienna.

I further want to mention that Mr. B. P. Wadia on our request consented to make a lecturing tour to Scandinavia in October last, before going to Geneva to the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations. We have had no international lecturer since Mrs. Besant's visit to the Stockholm Congress in 1913. We therefore now strongly feel that after the long and weary years of seclusion life is again flowing in the veins of the International T.S. Mr. Wadia was presented to the public both as an Indian philosopher and an Indian labour leader. His lectures on Theosophical and Social Topics were highly appreciated by all our members as well as the public and the press. Especially to our members his visit gave a rich harvest of deep impressions and we all remain deeply grateful for what he gave us. We therefore heartily wish him welcome again.

The visit of not less than 34 of our members to the T.S. International Congress in Paris last summer is also an important fact which will contribute towards the strengthening of the international ties between all our members. The great inspiration from our leaders which they received during the Congress will certainly prove to be of the greatest importance in our future work at home.

I finally wish to congratulate you and the T. S. on your re-election to the office of President, and express the hope that our Society may still during many years remain under your wise guidance.

ERIK CRONVALL,  
*General Secretary.*

## THE T.S. IN NEW ZEALAND

*To the President, T.S.*—It is my privilege once again to submit to you a brief report of our Sectional activities, for the year 1921. Before I proceed however, permit me to tender to you, our esteemed and illustrious President, the unwavering devotion and respect of all our members, with the earnest hope that you may for many more years continue your noble work for the upliftment of humanity.

*Statistics.*—The number of new members admitted for the current year is 88 but the loss by death, lapses, resignations and the purgation of our register is 82 leaving a total of 1,380. Although for the last two years or more, our membership has not appreciably increased there is abundant evidence of growing interest in Theosophy generally, and I am confident that the seeds that have been sown by years of propaganda are sure to bear fruit. Ready sympathy, instead of hostility as formerly, is now met with by our workers in the propaganda field; the Press particularly has modified its attitude considerably towards our Society and its teaching, with the result that articles dealing with particular aspects of Theosophy not infrequently appear.

*Convention.*—Our Twenty-fifth Annual Convention was held last December in Dunedin. Mr. G. Richardson, President of the local Lodge, presided over a large assembly of delegates and visitors. The proceedings were marked by high good humour throughout, and it was perhaps one of the best Conventions ever held by our Section. The General Secretary, delivered the opening address, which sounded a ringing note of Harmony.

The election of Sectional Officers resulted in the reappointment of Mr. J. R. Thomson as General Secretary; Assistant General Secretary, Miss Irene Hemus; Treasurer, Miss G. M. Hemus, and National Lecturer, Mr. H. Banks.

Owing to the insistent call of other work in connection with our Society, Mr. W. Crawford, who had been Sectional Treasurer for the



past fifteen years, tendered his resignation from that office. Eulogistic reference was made by delegates and members to Mr. Crawford's devoted and efficient services, and especially to the affectionate esteem by which he is regarded throughout the Section.

A warm tribute was also paid to the untiring work of Mr. Colin Macdonald, who has for more than nine years voluntarily managed our Vasanta Estate, effecting improvements which have greatly enhanced its value to the Section as well as to the immediate neighbourhood. Two members have already settled on the Estate, and the hope was expressed that other members would follow suit, forming a Theosophical Community some day. Cable greetings were sent to yourself, Bishop Leadbeater and to Mr. Jinarājādāsa.

*Literary.*—Owing to the excessive cost of printing during the last few years, our Sectional Magazine, *Theosophy in New Zealand*, has been issued bi-monthly, instead of monthly. Though its circulation outside our membership is small, it undoubtedly serves a useful purpose as a link binding our scattered members together, and a vehicle for exchanging their ideas as well as a channel for the expression of literary talent. Our magazine has a recognised place in most of our public reading rooms throughout the Dominion.

Very little has been expended on the publication and circulation of propaganda leaflets and pamphlets of late, consequently a new series is being prepared for discriminate distribution. The various branches of our T. S. Book Depots, are all prospering fairly well, though the greatly enhanced prices have materially reduced sales.

*National Lecturers.*—Miss C. W. Christie is still on furlough in Britain, but her visit there has hardly been a time of rest, since she has lectured in England, Scotland and Ireland, and has now accepted an invitation to lecture for the Scottish Section for a year. From reports of her work in Britain, I gather that Miss Christie is highly appreciated. Miss Christie acted as our Sectional Representative at the recent World Conference of the T. S. in Paris.

Mr. Harry Banks has confined his attention to the smaller Lodges this year, giving each of them several weeks, and a course of six public lectures. He reports that his audiences have been large; a noticeable feature being the large preponderance of men present. Mr. W. S. Short has also visited a number of Lodges during the year, and has done much useful work.

Our Section was favoured with a visit from Bishop J. I. Wedgwood during the months of July and August. Accompanied by the General Secretary, the Bishop spent about a fortnight in each of the four large cities. The Bishop's genial personality and excellent work won for him many warm friends in every Lodge visited. Miss Selene Oppenheimer, of London, has also visited our Section, and remains for another period of two months; she too, has won her way into the hearts of members by her invariable cheerfulness and her devotion to our Society.

*Kindred Movements.*—The financial stringency that has been so general during the past year has affected the flow of donations to our Theosophical school, Vasanta College. About £300 is still required to balance accounts, so a special effort will be made at our forthcoming Annual Convention in Wellington to increase the necessary donations, and to bring the work of the College more prominently before the members and public generally. At present there are over 50 scholars attending the College; Miss M. Hamilton, the present Principal, a teacher of wide experience, has very generously given her services, gratuitously and whole-heartedly, until a permanent Principal can be found, and by so doing has relieved the Educational Trust Board of a heavy financial responsibility; I am glad to be able to report that a Principal and his wife are expected to arrive from England early in 1922.

Of the other organisations, each claiming some measure of inspiration from their nucleus of our T.S. members, one may mention, incidentally, the Fraternity in Education, the New Zealand and India League, the Prohibition Guild, the Mothers' Thought Guild, the Round Table and Lotus Circles, the Order of the Star in the East, the Co-Masonic Order, and the L. C. Church. As movements making their appeal to varied temperaments, yet inspired by the common spiritual impulse which gave birth to our Society, they are all alike pledged to the service of humanity, and by virtue of that pledge are parts of the world-wide Theosophical Movement.

In conclusion, I may add that the Theosophical outlook is brightening in this our Island Dominion, so that the future may be faced with serene confidence.

J. R. THOMSON,  
*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN THE NETHERLANDS ,

*To the President, T.S.*—It is but natural that the predominant feeling whilst writing this annual report is gratitude to you ; a deepfelt gratitude that you came to Holland, pressed as you were for work, and crowded as the meetings had been just before and after it. We all hope to show you how we appreciate your visit, through renewed devotion and energy, inspired by your strong and loving influence.

On the whole this has not been a bad year for our Section, not so much through an enormous increase of members, as through active work from the members and interest shown by the public at large. Two hundred and eighty-nine members joined in the course of the year, but we lost 107! Fortunately not all through leaving the T. S. because 44 were transferred to other Sections. But 51, a rather large amount, resigned, 10 died, and 2 were taken off our member roll.

One of the Centres in Amsterdam formed a Lodge, called the Dharma Lodge, which works chiefly in a part of the town where many workmen are living. The Lodge is doing much good there by spreading the light of Theosophy in surroundings that are often very difficult and even sordid.

At present we have 11 Centres : one in Enkhuizen, one in Eindhoven and one in Heerlen being added ; the last two in the South of Holland, where the population are chiefly Roman Catholics. Of course that makes work sometimes difficult ; f.i., when a hall has been let to the Centre for public lectures on Theosophy it is found on arriving that the permission is withdrawn and that they have to look for another place of meeting. But the result very often is an increased interest on the side of the public ! In Heerlen there is a very numerous miner-centre, and from the director to the simplest workman many of them are interested in Theosophy.

Our Convention this year was very well attended and was a specially good one, no doubt owing to the fact that Mr. Wadia was

with us. His presence was very much appreciated, as were his addresses. Mr. Wadia gave us two excellent lectures, showing a very original view of many teachings, and specially pointing out the value of *The Secret Doctrine*.

The Paris Congress was attended by about 150 Dutch members, who one and all were enchanted by the warm note of brotherliness during the whole Congress. Many of us rushed home, in order to welcome you, our beloved and revered President, to Holland. Your visit will prove an inspiring fact for many years to come; your strength, your youthful vigour and untiring activity made many of us ashamed to confess ourselves tired. Surely you were an example for all of us of what one-pointed, unswerving work for the Masters should be.

Immediately after the holidays Mr. Wadia came back to Holland, where he gave first a quite unofficial little Summer School in Ommen, as the guest of the Baron van Pallandt, who put one of his houses, a rather big place, at the disposal of the members who attended it. We lived there together for a week in the most ideal atmosphere of spirituality and unity. Meditation, silence-meetings and study classes made up a programme that appealed very much to all present. Mr. Wadia inspired us with a deep sense of rest and activity and the little Summer School proved such a success that we hope to gather again at Christmastime. It fact we hope to be able to make of Ommen a permanent Centre, where all the members who wish to do so, can go for a week-end's rest and quiet meditation or study. It would prove a great boon, if all our leaders who come to Europe would give us a little of their time in that Centre, in order to keep it a living nucleus for a Community of Brotherhood.

After the Summer School Mr. Wadia lectured all over Holland for ten days. The public showed a good deal of interest in his evening lectures and the members enjoyed his lucid explanations and his most interesting talks to E. S. and T. S. members.

Our Headquarters are becoming quite international. An American member has come to live with us and in November two Swedish girls will also become members of Headquarters to help in the work in its different aspects. It always seems to me a very attractive habit, that of interchanging workers in the different Sections.

In September last my first term of office came to an end. As no other candidate than myself was nominated, no referendum was

necessary, and so I am re-elected for another three years. I hope to give my best service to the work during that new term.

Our propaganda was, contrary to last year, not very active, because all the lecturers were either ill or too busy to travel. This year however we hope to do better.

Our new Publishing Society will now very soon begin to function, and we hope that all the Theosophical Publishing Houses will give us translation-rights and the agency of their books.

Our library is growing steadily in books and in usefulness. In the year 1919—1920 we had 1,318 visitors, whilst this year they amounted to 1,734. Books in circulation we find 1,998 last year and 2,407 in this one. Altogether a great increase in interest, specially amongst the great public, as 1,613 books were lent to non-members and only 794 to members.

Whilst I am closing this Report, the General Treasurer of the T.S., Mr. Schwarz, is sitting in my office, another welcome visitor from Adyar. This is the last pleasant event I have to record in this Annual Report. Before closing it I convey to you the love and devotion of our Section. May we all show it in service to the Masters and to Their instrument the T.S. so dear to our hearts.

C. W. DYKGRAAF,  
*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN FRANCE

*To the President, T.S.*—I beg to submit my report for the year 1920—1921.

Our Portuguese brethren have founded seven Lodges during the past year, and have asked to be allowed to form a National Section. Their Charter has been granted them, and as I had the pleasure of forwarding it to them before the 1st October, I, therefore, only include the Portuguese members and their Lodges in the following statistics for your information.

Eight new Lodges have been founded in France, and six in Portugal.

The total of active Lodges, not including the Portuguese Lodges, numbers 59.

We have admitted 607 new members during the current year; 21 of these coming from other sections; but on the other hand 71 being Portuguese members recently transferred to their newly formed Section; 9 having been transferred to other Sections; 23 have died and 89 have either sent in resignations or have been struck off our rolls.

It follows from the above that the number of active members registered on our rolls at the time of writing (12th October), totals, 2,559 which constitutes a real progress on last year's figures in spite of the subtraction of the 71 Portuguese members.

The work accomplished in the cause of Theosophy during the current year, whether in Paris or in the provinces, has been extremely satisfactory; Theosophy is spreading more and more, and is even beginning to filter its way into those centres considered, hitherto, refractory to its teachings; Theosophical works have had a large sale in spite of the increase in price; and our Theosophical Review—very ably edited—has sensibly added to its membership.

If one takes into consideration our restricted numbers and compares this with the results achieved in our country, one can only arrive at the conclusion that there must exist a considerable number of

people who are not as yet attached to the Society, but who are studying its teachings and spreading them in their surroundings.

I should like to point out that the fact of having concentrated all our various departments in the fine building which is our Headquarters, has greatly helped to bring about this happy result, and I even venture the opinion that those of our colleagues who were present at the Congress will carry back with them an impression of how greatly our cause may be helped by the possession of a Headquarters with well organised departments, and that they will endeavour to emulate our example in their respective countries.

Moreover, it seems to us that the time will soon come when it will be necessary to have a headquarters in each large town where the Lodge, or Lodges, of the town can assemble, for a person drawn to the study of Theosophy will more easily visit a building officially dedicated to that purpose, and more or less permanently open to visitors, than if they be obliged to go to the private homes of the president or secretary of the Lodge.

It is of the utmost importance, in view of the rapid growth of our movement, that we should do our best to organise it rationally so that the ground may be adequately prepared for the sowing of the seed.

Our Paris members have, for the most part, directed their activities towards preparing for the World Congress, and capable assistants gave all their time and effort to this end. We were most happy that this magnificent Congress was able to be held under such fortunate conditions and we feel that we cannot be sufficiently grateful to our beloved and revered President for her inspiration and indefatigable activity. .

This first World Congress effectively demonstrated the possibilities and utility of similar gatherings ; Theosophists from all the world over learnt to know and appreciate one another, and so to fraternise in a harmonious atmosphere of mutual affection.

This Congress, quickened as it was by the presence of so many notabilities in the Theosophical movement, has been a real blessing to our country so cruelly afflicted by the war, and we trust that the beneficial forces, whose uplifting influence was so strongly sensed upon this occasion, will move us to ever increasing efforts in the coming days.

We should also like to send our grateful thanks to the elder brethren of other countries who have worked amongst us during this year. In November, Mr. C. Jinarājadāsa went on a lecturing tour

very productive of results, from the 18th to the 27th of that month, before embarking at Marseille on his way to Adyar. In the spring Mr. Wadia spent several weeks in the South, giving many lectures and holding many meetings; he presided over the South Eastern Federation at Tamaris before coming to Paris, where he gave several excellent lectures. Mr. Max Wardall likewise visited many of our provincial towns to their great profit and appreciation.

A new Federation has been formed at Lyons on the 16th January, being known as the Central Federation, and actually numbers 8 Lodges and 2 Centres. Another Federation has been formed in the West, but has not as yet held any constituent meetings.

At our Annual Convention held on the 20th March, Mademoiselle Bermond and Monsieur Tozza were elected on the Executive Council, and the present General Secretary was re-elected for a further period of three years. The Convention voted a small increase in the yearly subscriptions, raising the sum from 10 to 15 francs and passed various resolutions of minor importance.

The attacks of the Roman Catholic clergy have been both numerous and violent during the past year. Following upon the lectures by the well known Jesuit Father P. le Grandmaison, an eloquent Dominican preacher, Father Mainage, gave a series of six lectures during Lent in one of the Paris churches, in order to combat Theosophy, and above all for the purpose of slandering our revered Teachers, which act is unworthy of a priest. Many articles have appeared in the Catholic press with a view of stemming the expansion of Theosophical ideas, but far from harming us these attacks have only served to make us more widely known and appreciated by all who are free from prejudice and are liberal minded. Monsieur Chevrier replied to these critics in a very fine lecture called: "The Church and Theosophy," and many Catholics and even members of the clergy have visited our book-shop in order to obtain a copy of this lecture.

Our lectures and classes have also been more numerous and very frequented, and to the two existing classes regularly given by Mademoiselles Blech and Mademoiselle Reynaud must now be added a third on the "Synthesis of Yoga," given by Madame Potel to an attentive and numerous audience.

In the recent Presidential elections, we are glad to say that, so far as France is concerned, Mrs. Annie Besant was unanimously elected



as regards all the votes received, and we are very happy to see the destiny of the Theosophical Society remain under her wise and enlightened guidance.

There only remains for me to express to you in the name of our whole Section our absolute loyalty, our deep affection and gratitude, for the light that you have given not only to Theosophists but to the whole of Humanity.

Kindly convey our fraternal greetings to all brothers and sisters assembled in Convention.

CHARLES BLECH,  
*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN ITALY

*To the President, T.S.*—I have the honour to submit to you, our revered President, the Annual Report of the T.S., in Italy for the year ending October 31st, 1921.

In the year that lies behind us the work of reorganisation of our forces has been going on so steadily and successfully, that the Italian Lodges to-day can and do dedicate themselves again to their task of study and propaganda. A special mention must here be made of the Verita Lodge in Trieste, which under the wise leadership of its President, Mr. Grant A. Greenham, has elaborated a splendid scheme of work, that besides the propaganda in the entire Venezia Giulia from Udine to Fiume, proposes to itself: 1°, the institution of a Theosophical School for little children, the first of this kind in Italy, which, thanks to the generosity of Mrs. P. Müller, a member of ours who has offered her villa at Portorose for this purpose, can already be said to be a completed fact; 2° the constitution of a Committee of Action for social elevation both in the physical as in the moral and intellectual domain, a Committee that shall be of *no colour*, and in which shall take part all people and classes who dedicate themselves to those Ideals.

Great activity is at work in establishing in Italy a Section of the Round Table Order, and in accordance with the Senior Council a National Council is already formed with the best expectations of success in a very short time. The Golden Chain, which has been active from 1912 to 1915, but had to be suspended during the war, is called now to a renewed life and is taking up again its useful task of educating and cultivating the highest instincts and tendencies of the newest generation, the true hope of our Country and of Humanity.

In our Lodges and Centres the work of co-operation with every sane idealistic and spiritual movement is steadfastly forwarded, and great are our hopes in this regard, notwithstanding the vetoes and the obstacles opposed by all the orthodoxies, clerical as well as materialistic. In our

hopes we are in these very days comforted by the immense emotion with which all the Italian people take part in the wonderful triumphal rite that accompanies the mortal remains of the Unknown Soldier from the mystical Aquileja to the mystical Rome. This sacred emotion clearly proves how much is to-day still felt by our whole Nation the profound symbolism of what is more noble and sacred in life, the Sacrifice.

At the World Congress of the T.S., where I had the honour to officially represent this National T.S., 37 of our members took part, and we are all deeply grateful to our karma that allowed us to be at it, and to take away with us the feeling of the wonderful spiritual force which will help us in the work that lies before us. To you, our beloved President, goes our thoughtful gratitude for the help you gave us through your powerful presence there and your teachings; to all our Brethren assembled in Paris go our hearty thanks for their kind demonstration of true Brotherhood, which united us all in that occasion and will for ever unite us in the future.

The following figures will show you the present state (November 1st, 1921) of our movement.

The total number of existing Lodges is 23, only one of which is dormant. In the past year a new Lodge has been formed, the Maitreya Lodge in Luserna S. Giovanni (November 17th, 1920), while the Napoli Lodge, after many years of sleep, has been definitely dissolved. In substitution for this dissolved Lodge a new Centre has been formed in the near Isle of Capri. The active Centres are to-day 4. Other Lodges and Centres are in process of being formed in different parts of Italy, and I hope soon to be able to send you notice of their official constitution.

During the current year 84 new members have been admitted and 2 transferred from other National Societies, 86 in total. In the same period of time the losses are 34 (5 dead, 11 resigned, 18 cancelled) besides 4 transferred to other National Societies, 38 in total, leaving a net gain of 48.

The total number of members registered on our rolls is to-day 471, of whom we are to consider 439 as active and 32 as suspended members. Of the 439 active members 389 are attached to Lodges and 50 unattached.

In this year also our literary activities have been limited to the publication of the small Theosophical review *Gnosi*, which when wanted has been accompanied by a *Bollettino Ufficiale* for members only

giving them official notices. For the same reason as in last year, the enormous prices of paper and printing, we were prevented from doing more; happily however we can now think about publications for propaganda and about increasing our stock of books which was nearly exhausted. During the Congress in Paris the Italian members started a subscription for a fund with which to meet a large part of the heavy printing expenses, so as to be able to offer to the public the Theosophical books at a not exaggerated price; this subscription was verily a success, so that we are now gladly and confidently beginning anew our work along this most important line.

O. BOGGIANI, COLONEL,  
*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN GERMANY

*To the President, T.S.*—After an interval of some years this is the first regular report which could be sent out from Germany. The last one was sent out in 1913, so far as I have been informed. Therefore a short summary of what has happened between 1914 and 1920 must first be given. At the beginning of the war Dr. Sixt von Kapff was General Secretary. He had been elected at the General Conference of May 31st, 1914. Berlin was chosen as Headquarters. Immediately after the beginning of the war, Dr. v. Kapff resigned his office and was enrolled to serve. Mr. Paul Krojanker, the Recording Secretary at that time, took his place according to our Rules. The activities in the Section (which had not yet recovered from the great crisis caused by the founding of the Anthroposophical Society by Dr. Rudolf Steiner) was almost completely paralysed by the fact that many members were called in, and all public activities were forbidden by the authorities.

From January to March 1916 the writer was in Göttingen, where Dr. Hübbe-Schleiden resided, and worked steadily to finish writing his great scientific book, by which he intended to prove scientifically all the doctrines termed "Theosophy". The writer had long talks with him about our Section and the Theosophical movement in Germany. His knowledge of the history and especially of the inner development of the movement gave to the writer valuable hints and an insight into these matters. Dr. H. S. had an intense belief in the future of our Section, but said that it would have to overcome many and great difficulties before reaching the height other Sections had attained long ago. During my stay in Göttingen he showed me many letters which awoke in me the conviction that he had been and still was the real spiritual leader of the German Section, though living like a hermit in his two little rooms absorbed in his scientific work.

He died in May, 1916, and Mr. Krojanker on July 8th. This was again a hard blow for the Section, the spiritual leader and the Secretary dying nearly at the same time. But worse was still to come. Mr. Krojanker's library was sold immediately after his death. When Mr. Karl Wachtelborn (who had been elected provisional General Secretary by the Council, as Mr. Krojanker's successor) came to take over the archives of the Section from Mr. Krojanker's house, he discovered that they had been sold with the library! He instantly did what he could to get them back. After much trouble and searching he succeeded finally in finding out that the lists of members were in the hands of a second-hand bookseller in Berlin and continued his investigations, and at last got back the most important part of the archives. Of course practical public work was nearly impossible under the circumstances. The Lodges continued their own work, but were much restrained by the difficulties caused by the war.

Thus one might say that the Section was more dormant than awake, when the first General Conference took place in Berlin, on October 18th and 19th, 1919, after an interval of 5 years. The mentality of this Conference was rather irritable.

Nobody was satisfied with the past, but nobody knew how to bring about a remedy. This was a consequence of the unnatural state into which the Section had been forced during the war. Still the General Conference was determined to renew its activity. A new committee was chosen residing in Berlin, whose General Secretary the writer became. Its activity was confined to the attempt to re-establish relations with Adyar and the other Sections, so long interrupted, and to intensify the good will and activity within the Section. I think it better not to give a detailed account about all the troubles that still had to be overcome.

The next General Conference took place at Hannover, 3rd and 4th July, 1920. The writer had been asked previously to remain General Secretary, but he was obliged to resign, as he was leaving Berlin altogether and being completely absorbed by private affairs. Miss Kamensky was elected, the Headquarters were transferred from Berlin to Hannover, but Miss Kamensky remained in Weimar. Unfortunately a serious divergence of opinion between the General Secretary and the members of the Committee arose concerning the interpretation and application of five paragraphs which Miss Kamensky had presented to

the General Conference, and which were then unanimously accepted. These paragraphs were intended to reorganise the Section by asking all members to recognise the spiritual authority of Adyar and of Mrs. Besant. Two camps formed themselves: the one claiming the paragraphs as necessary for a certain time in order to *really* reorganise the Section, as at that time members seemed to think they might do or think what each thought good, without considering the fact that the German Section is not an independent German Society, but only the German part of an International Society, the other camp protesting against these 5 paragraphs as being in opposition to the Rules of the Mother-Society (a protest which was approved by Mrs. Besant later on).

In consequence of this Miss Kamensky convoked an extraordinary Conference in Düsseldorf. The 18th and 19th of September, 1920, were fixed to give all members the opportunity of deciding for themselves. This Conference having been convoked by the General Secretary alone, without the consent of the Committee, this Committee refused to acknowledge its validity and convoked another Conference which was held at Hannover, October 3rd. So the paragraphs, instead of removing disharmony, split the Section into two parts, each of which claimed to represent the T.S. in Germany. The Conference of Hannover dismissed Miss Kamensky and elected Mr. Otto Schwarz as General Secretary. The eight Lodges represented in Düsseldorf had re-elected Miss Kamensky. So we had on the one side the "German Section" with Miss Kamensky, on the other side the "German National Society" with Mr. Schwarz, as leaders. However there was more activity in both Sections and in their Lodges after the secession than before.

Miss Kamensky founded two new lodges: the Olcott-Blavatsky Lodge at Düsseldorf on December 4th, 1920, and the Hypatia-Lodge at Weimar on January 28th, 1921, she herself being president of the latter. Mr. Schwarz was the most active worker on the other side; he held public lectures in Hannover, Berlin and Hamburg. So, fortunately, the Theosophical work in Germany went steadily on.

The first steps towards a reunion were made by Miss Kamensky in May, 1921, after she had received an appeal from our President which was sent to all General Secretaries. The appeal concerned the attitude to be taken by the General Council when conflicts arose within a Section. In answer to this appeal Miss Kamensky offered Mr. Schwarz reunion under the following two conditions:

(1) The annulment of the five paragraphs.

(2) Acknowledgment of the Committee chosen at Düsseldorf in September, 1920. Mr. Schwarz answered that these proposals were inadmissible, but that he was ready to discuss other proposals. Miss Kamensky after having had this negative answer, thought it better to present the whole affair to Mrs. Besant in Paris during the World Congress. Meanwhile the writer, who never had had a direct conflict with Hannover, wrote to Mr. Schwarz and asked him if he were ready to collaborate in the re-established Section as soon as a General Conference formed by both of the groups should have elected a new Committee, he gave an affirmative and most cordial answer.

Soon after this the Weimar group (to which the writer belonged) and the Hannover group approached one another. Miss Kamensky and Mr. Schwarz had each a letter from our President from London in which she declared that the 5 paragraphs presented by Miss Kamensky were against the Rules of the Mother Society. She proposed the convocation of a Constituent Assembly through Mr. John Cordes as her agent. The task of this Conference was to elect a new Committee, and the Lodges represented there were to form the re-established reunited German Section. This offer was accepted.

Unfortunately, no fellow of a German Section of the T. S. could be present at the World Congress, the French authorities refusing to viser their passports. So nobody got a chance to talk about our difficulties to our President.

The Constituent Assembly was convoked by Mr. Cordes at Hannover, on September 3rd and 4th. Mr. Cordes was unanimously requested to preside over the meeting. For the first time a really harmonious spirit prevailed at a Conference. Mr. Cordes, Mr. Knudsen (America) and Mr. Perez (Egypt) gave us very strong spiritual help to overcome the last obstacles, and so the result was a complete reunion.

Nineteen lodges were represented by their presidents or representatives, who had 21 votes in toto. The General Secretary, was elected by 16 votes the 5 remaining being given to two other candidates.

The desire to live harmoniously with one another and to work out Theosophical ideals is alive amongst us, and this seems to be the most important thing for the moment. We need peace, after all these troubles, and time to regain strength. A new stream of life seems



already to be flowing through our ranks and other organisations show increasing interest in the ideals for which we stand. The writer is in touch with the different organisations which work for the World Federation of Nations, with the "School of Wisdom" founded by Count Hermann Keyserling in Darmstadt, with the Frey-bund, an organisation founded to bring about a new culture of spiritual values and of brotherhood.

We hope that the hard experiences we all have been obliged to go through will prove to have been for the good of our Section, and open the door for it into a brighter and happier future. We hope in our next Report to be able to speak about practical work, without any mention of troubles or disharmony.

ALEX VON FIELITZ-CONIAR,

*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN CUBA

*To the President, T.S.*—I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Cuban Section for the year ending on September 30, 1921; together with the gratification of sending you the most sincere expression of steadfast loyalty and profound love of all our brethren from this Section.

During this past year material conditions have continued being each day more difficult in all the countries which form this Section, but, however, the nuclei of firm members have been working with their customary constancy, and the propaganda work has been effectively continued making more extensive the Theosophical knowledge and increasing—though not much—the number of members.

Only one Lodge has been founded anew: the “Aletheia Lodge” at San Salvador, and four have been dissolved, *viz.*:

Luz de Maceo, at Santiago,	Cuba
Occidente, at Pinar del Río,	Cuba
Luz del Maestro, at Camaguey,	Cuba
Amor Fraternal, at Panamá,	Panamà

One hundred and thirty-one new members have joined, and 75 have been dropped from the lists for the following reasons:

Non payment of fees	...	...	...	62
Passed away	...	...	...	7
Resigned	...	...	...	4
• Transferred	...	...	...	2
				75

We have, at present, 29 lodges and 734 members distributed as follows:

COUNTRIES	LODGES				MEMBERS
Cuba ...	...	19	...	...	487
Costa Rica ...	...	3	...	...	62
Porto Rico ...	...	3	...	...	110
El Salvador ...	...	2	...	...	41
Nicaragua ...	...	1	...	...	25
Dominican Republic ...	...	1	...	...	9
				29	734

Among the customary means of propaganda we have the publication of the *Revista Teosofica*, official organ of this Section, also the review *Virya*, issued by the Lodge of this name, of Costa Rica, and the review *Australia*, published by the "Eucarás lodge" from the Republic of Nicaragua. Besides, in Cuba, various articles and Theosophical news are published in the daily press, with the greatest frequency possible.

I cannot end my report without mentioning the effort realised by the majority of members of this Section, giving me the necessary means to enable me to be at the First Theosophical World Congress held at Paris on July last. Having had the felicity to be at the Congress and the greater one still of making the personal acquaintance of our beloved President, all the members of this Section felt themselves united to me, serving as an humble channel to transmit the vibrations of fraternity and spirituality that I could be capable of; since then, the brethren of the Cuban Section feel themselves more united to their brethren of the whole T.S. and strengthened by the expressions of affection which our President sent them through myself.

We therefore continue our work with greater constancy, and we hope that, whatever the obstacles that may present themselves in the near future, the Theosophic ideal shall become more firm each day in these countries, and the T.S. shall continue its development slowly, but firmly.

I have hopes that soon a new Lodge will be founded in Cuba, another in Porto Rico and one more in the Republic of Colombia.

I finish my report, reiterating to our President, in the name of the Cuban Section as well as in my own, our most profound affection, respect and loyalty, and sending our fraternal greetings to our brethren in that Forty-sixth Annual Convention.

REFAEL DE ALBEAR,

General Secretary.

## THE T.S. IN HUNGARY

*To the President, T.S.*—The recent world war severed all physical connection between us for about six years, although we did our best to keep it up as much as possible. Through the kindness of the Italian General Secretary my last report was forwarded to you in October 1914. Now I am very glad to be able to report to you again at last, and will try to continue from where I left off, giving you a brief summary of our work during the war.

But first of all I should like to tell you how great was our joy on hearing of your re-election as President of our Society, and I beg you to accept the expression of our confidence and trust. At the same time we send our most heartfelt greetings to all members present at the Annual Convention.

In our winter season of work 1914—15 we sent letters written in three different languages to all foreign sections of the T.S. asking them not to forget, but to try and keep up the brotherly love that binds us together even through the trials and horrors of war, and that we should on our side do our very best not to allow any antagonistic feeling to get the better of us, so that we might work together to prepare the forming of the nucleus of universal brotherhood, the one great object of our Society.

The members made a special subscription for the printing and sending of post-cards bearing Theosophical sentences, to the soldiers fighting at the front. The soldiers very much appreciated our cards and sent them to their friends and relations, so helping to spread Theosophical ideas.

Several new pamphlets and books were published in Hungarian, both translations and originals. Aimeé Blech: *To Those Who Suffer*. C. W. Leadbeater: *To those Who Mourn*. Dr. Pascal: *The A.B.C. of Theosophy*. A. Besant: *Reincarnation and Karma*. L. de Maszák: *The Theosophist and the War*. Robert Nádler: *The Causes of War from a Theosophical Point of View*.

We held 32 meetings for members only and several large public meetings. Propaganda meetings open to the public were held twice weekly.

The total number of our members in this year was 215, an increase of 9 on the previous year.

In the season of 1915—16 we held 32 meetings and propaganda meetings twice weekly. *The Voice of the Silence* was published in Hungarian in very nice booklet form, and exactly in the same form was published the second edition of *At the Feet of the Master*. The number of the copies of our magazine, *Teozófia*, increased to 800.

The total number of members in this year remained 215.

In the following season 1916—17 we held our regular society meetings 35 in number and also our propaganda meetings. *In the Outer Court* was published in Hungarian. Owing to the fact that many of our members had not paid their fees for years, and never answered any letters or enquiries, we had to take 24 off our list of members, so that the total number of our members fell to 205.

The Lodge named Klio, having no members, was dissolved.

In 1917—18, 32 meetings were held and propaganda meetings twice a week, arranged by the "Besant" and "Blavatsky" Lodges. Two books were published: *The Changing World*, by A. Besant, and *The Problem of the Self*, by Rabindranath Tagore, in Hungarian. Some of our members wrote many Theosophical articles with a special typewriter for the blind soldiers.

At the close of October the total number of members was 225.

The year 1918—19 was a very trying one for our country, and also for our T. S. Under the Communism no meetings of any kind were allowed, and therefore our annual meeting, with which we close our season's work and when we elect our board for the coming season, was not held either. In April we had to stop publishing our magazine, the *Teozófia*, as we could not afford the expense, and no books were published this year for the same reason, and we were only able to hold 22 meetings.

But at the same time, the people in general were beginning to take an interest in and to feel the need of Theosophy, and 33 new members joined the Society, bringing the total number of members up to 258.

The year 1919—20 was still a very difficult one. The Rumanians were here and we could not start our work till late in the season. Our

meeting room, which till now we had had free of charge, was taken away, so we hired the lecture room of the City Library, where we held 25 meetings.

We were very glad to see and welcome amongst us Major Haden Guest, the first Theosophist from England to come and see us after the long years of disconnection. Later Commander Cather, Captain Hounsfeld and Mr. Burnand, who were sent out to Hungary to work for Action Lodge Famine Relief Fund, gave several lectures both in our T. S. and at private houses for propaganda, doing much to increase the interest already beginning to be shown in the work of our Society. In the spring, Dr. Armstrong Smith, Miss Tucker and Miss Leila Codd came out to Budapest, bringing with them a new life to our Society; we would like to thank them all for the interest and love they showed us, and especially Dr. Armstrong Smith, Miss Edith Tucker and Miss Leila Codd for the great work they did here, and for the generous help they gave the children of our T.S.

The total number of members in this year was 285, showing an increase of 27. A new Lodge was formed, the Szolgálat (Service) Lodge, which consists mostly of country members. The work of the Lodge is sending out typewritten copies of lectures, held at our Society's weekly meetings, to members residing in the country, and to other members if they desire it.

1920—21.

The interest shown in our Society is growing; everywhere people are talking about Theosophy, and by the end of October 49 new members were added to our list. Our regular public Sunday meetings, also the public lectures on Hartmann's *Magic Black and White* were always crowded.

The number of our members at present is 334, including those who are at present in occupied territory. The members seem to take the work more seriously, and on the average 50 per cent more were present at the meetings held in the Society than in previous years. We held 32 meetings for members only, and besides propaganda meetings and the special meetings of the different Lodges, of which we have now 8 working: the Apollo, Besant, Bolyai, Blavatsky, Chrestos, Keleti Csillag (Star in the East), Rákóczy and Szolgálat (Service). The Rákóczy Lodge was formed this season, with the idea of educating lecturers, and the members offer their work to the Hungarian Master.

The propaganda meetings which so far were held by different Lodges are now organised, and the scattered forces arranged into a systematic course of lectures.

Our library has increased and it counts at present 1,176 volumes of books.

The season was started with a musical evening, when the members provided the music. We also had a Christmas Festival, when Dr. Armstrong Smith kindly gave us a Christmas talk on the Indwelling Christ. In April we held our first Children's Afternoon, which was as well a farewell meeting to the Action Lodge Famine Relief Fund, as Dr. Armstrong Smith, Miss Tucker and Miss Leila Codd left about that time, and we had an exceptionally beautiful White Lotus Day.

A Music Group has been formed among the musicians of our Society. The group members offer their music for the service of the Masters and Theosophy, and endeavour through music to help to elevate the spirit of our meetings and to aid and to support the high thoughts expressed in Theosophy. They have in their hands all the music performed at our T. S. meetings.

On June the 24th, we had our annual general meeting, and I was re-elected as President, Mr. B. de Takách as Vice-President, and Mr. Z. Ráth as Secretary. But we are sorry to state, that it was only possible to publish one little booklet, Dr. Armstrong Smith's *Christmas Talk*, and that through the generosity of Miss Tucker. Several Theosophical works are translated, amongst them the *Bhagavad-Gītā*, but the paper and printing prices are much too high for our modest means. We are not able to publish our magazine the *Teozófia* either, so now we will publish a Theosophical Year Book, more we cannot afford.

We have got back our meeting room again, but we have to pay 12,000 crowns rent for it a year, and 15,764 crowns with our office room together. The Society would never have been able to do this, so the different Lodges made a collection amongst themselves and are providing almost the whole sum.

About two-thirds of Hungary is occupied territory, and consequently we are not able to communicate with many of our members, correspondence being difficult and printed matter from Hungary is not allowed in. This is a great pain and sorrow for us, as we long to help them in these great days of trial, by holding out to them the comfort and support that we ourselves have found in the teachings of Theosophy.

We had and have our difficulties, but we trust that if our zeal does not lessen in the search after truth, and that if we try to live a Theosophical life, not only we members but also our beloved country will overcome the great difficulties that lie before us. In the words of our National prayer of to-day, written by one of our members, I can best express to you the faith we have in the future :

I believe in one God.  
I believe in one Fatherland.  
I believe in one Eternal Justice.  
I believe in the resurrection of Hungary.

We send you, dear President, our love and esteem and assure you of our devoted loyalty.

ROBERT NADLER,  
*General Secretary.*



## THE T.S. IN FINLAND

*To the President, T.S.*—I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report of the Finnish Section covering the period 25-6-1920—25-6-1921.

The perhaps most prominent event of the year was the ultimate solution of an unrest and struggle within the Section, which had lasted for some years, and which had divided the Section into two almost equally strong parties, the one for and the other against the former General Secretary and founder of the Section, Mr. Pekka Ervast. I will here very briefly mention the history of this struggle. In the beginning of the life of our Section, fourteen years ago, the members then looked to their General Secretary as their spiritual leader and as an unerring, wise and exalted exponent of Theosophical ideas, and the Theosophical movement. But after some years, many members began gradually to be aware, that their guide and leader did not agree in some important points with the views of the leaders of the whole Society. Also they waited in vain, that he should take the initiative at least in some of the new activities, which had been started in other Sections and approved by the President, T.S. From these and from some other more personal causes, many members became troubled and distrustful of the ways of their General Secretary and leader. The opposition grew gradually stronger, and the whole Section became thus divided into two parties. Feeling this strong opposition from the side of so many members, Mr. Pekka Ervast at last thought it best to withdraw voluntarily from the General Secretaryship, at the Annual Meeting of 1919. But his friends were not content that their beloved leader should not be the General Secretary of the Section, and the struggle and unrest went on for yet one year, until it finally ended last autumn in Mr. Pekka Ervast and many of his closest friends leaving the T.S. and founding a new Society, called Punsä-Pisti (Rosy-Cross), depriving the Finnish Section of many of its most intelligent members.

Because of this long struggle and its many trials, very many of the members have been forced more than ever before to think over what the T.S. is, what it stands for, why they are its members, and especially what the mission of the T.S. is in the world. To very many members, I believe, have these questions become clearer and they know now better why they are in the T.S. Their duties to the T.S. and also the mission of the whole T.S., that it has a mission of its own, which no other existing Society can fill. We may therefore hope that the Finnish Section has gained in inner strength, although it has lost many members. At least is it now more peaceful and more in harmony with the ways of the International Society.

About one hundred and thirty-seven members have left the T.S., so that the total number of resigned and departed members is 182. But our Section has also gained new members. During 1920, 51 new members joined the T.S. and during the first half year of 1920, 20, making the total number of new members 71. The actual loss is thus 111 members. The total number of members in the Finnish Section was in the end of the year 1920, 464.

*Change of Theosophical Magazine.*—Mr. Pekka Ervast's own organ *Tietaja* was for a long time regarded as the organ of the Finnish Section. But a vast number of members were during the last year not content with all the views there, wherefore another Finnish Theosophical magazine named *Teosofi* was started in the beginning of 1920. When *Tietaja* ceased with the year 1920, *Teosofi* became the only Theosophical magazine in Finland, and was taken over by the Finnish Section at the last annual meeting, 25-6-1921, and is now the Sectional Organ.

*The propaganda work* has been carried on in the same manner and extension as during the earlier years, or perhaps a little more intensely. As well as the indefatigable worker during many years, Mr. R. F. Hannula, who the whole time, year after year, has been travelling through the country, lecturing and selling Theosophical books, we obtained at the Annual Convention, 1920, a National lecturer, Miss Alclmi Falovaara, who has made during the year several trips to different country places, delivering public lectures and visiting Lodges. Besides these Mr. Y. Lehtinen made a two months trip in the south part of Finland, delivering public lectures and selling the *Teosofi* and books. In many places, where Lodges are working, public lectures have been delivered by some Lodge members, as Messrs Autti Aho, G. rd. Mustonen

and others in Helsingfors, Mr. Fr. Helió in Wiborg, Mr. Nikolaj Fefimof and Miss Vera Holscheonikof in the southern part of the bordering regions of Russia for Russian residents and in the Russian language, A. S. O.

*The Annual Convention* was held during 25—27 of June, the first day at the old Headquarters in Aggelby, and the following days in Helsingfors. It was well attended and in every way successful and harmonious. We were very happy to have as guests among us two Russian brothers just escaped from Russia, namely, the Russian General Secretary, Madame Anna Kamensky, and her Secretary, Miss Cecile Helmboldt, the National Representative of the Order of the Star. Anna Kamensky gave us a lively picture of the sad position of the T.S. in Russia at present, and Miss Helmboldt spoke about the activity in Russia of the Order of the Star, both listened to with very great interest.

*Kindred Movements* will be found under "Subsidiary Activities".

*Headquarters.*—In September, 1920, our Section purchased in the centre of Helsingfors a house with its ground, with intention to erect there in some near future a new, commodious and appropriate Headquarters, where its offices, library, bookshop, class-rooms, a big lecture hall, etc., could be located. The old residents are still staying in the two houses, because they are not willing to move, and cannot be forced to do it according to the present rent-law. But meantime the members will collect money, and when a sufficient sum has been raised the two old wooden houses will be pulled down and a big stone building erected.

Mention must also be made of a Liberal Christian Association founded and led by a Theosophical member, Mr. A. Vesentera, who every Sunday is preaching to his little congregation of non-Theosophists and teaching them Theosophical ideas without using Theosophical terms and explaining the Bible from a Theosophical standpoint. He plays also old Catholic Church music, during his sermons. This is perhaps a beginning to the foundation of a future Liberal Catholic Church here.

I finally beg to send to you, beloved and honoured President, the expression of our devotion and loyalty and to the members assembled in Convention our affectionate greetings and brotherly wishes.

DR. JOHN SONCK,  
*General Secretary.*

## THE T.S. IN RUSSIA

1918—21

*To the President, T.S.*—The T.S. in Russia sends to the President of the T.S. over the whole world its reverent and loving greeting.

As my report for 1918 seems to have gone astray, I will briefly state all the facts since that time.

The year 1918—19 began amidst great difficulties. The new Government reviewed all societies and gave new legalisation. We had to wait till November to begin our work. In November we received our new legalisation. The Convention went well and we had delegates almost from all branches, although in a small number.

The work of the T.S. was limited to branch-work, as no public meeting<sup>1</sup> was allowed and we had in November our last public lecture "The One Religion," by the General Secretary.

Then we organised at our T.S. Headquarters a series of lectures on the Comparative Study of Religions, following each by a special concert, illustrating the religious ray. Many friends and enquirers were attracted. We arranged also popular lectures and talks on Theosophy in our locale.

<sup>1</sup> The season closed with the "Lotus-Day".

The work in all branches of other towns went well also.

The "League for the Education of the Free Man" was not legalised, nor any other activity of our Order of Service, so we had to drop them. But we founded a Co-operative Fraternity "Vestnik," which had its typography, a shop, a photographic atelier, and which began a great literary activity, publishing more than 100,000 books, which were sold very well. Also pictures, photos and peasant industries Theosophists were at the head of this undertaking, but we had also people outside the T.S. in sympathy with our aims who entered and also some paid workmen.

<sup>1</sup> Meaning by it a lecture in a public hall with paid tickets.

It was a great success. At the head stood the devoted President of the Order of Service, Miss Cecile Helmboldt. The year 1919—20 we could hold only our Convention, at which we had no delegates, as nobody was allowed to travel. No other meeting or lecture, even in our locale, was allowed, and so the winter was a difficult one. But we put our energy and enthusiasm into our "Co-operative Fraternity," which continued to work. The magazine had to stop, as paper was not to be found any more and then, later, all private magazines were forbidden in Russia. Then books were forbidden to be published. We had to stop our publishing activities, but our shop continued to sell those which were on sale.

In our locale we only met in very small groups for meditation with music and reading (each day a different Holy Scripture). Members came for rest, help and inspiration, but we were generally silent and had no lecture or talk.

As we were a legalised Society, we continued to insist to get the permission to meet for normal work, but the permission was always delayed, till a definite persecution began. On the 18th March, 1920, we had a perquisition of the Extraordinary Commission, who took all our MSS., many books, my correspondence, and then sealed the locale. There was an order of arrest for the General Secretary, but as she was not in town, she was invited to come to the Chief Office of the Extr. Commission. The interrogation was of several hours, mixed with menaces and insults. The T.S. was accused of a criminal work, as "it supported God and religion". We were offered liberty of work, if we consented to say that there was no God and that religion was the root of all misery and ignorance. It was unacceptable. The General Secretary appealed to the Constitution, which in S. S. B. grants full liberty for any Russian citizen for "anti-religious and even religious propaganda," and the judge d'instruction of the E. C. after a long discussion, promised to give back all books and MSS. and to unseal the locale. But it was *not* done. The books and papers were *not* returned. The locale remained *shut* and the T.S. was put in this extraordinary situation, that it is yet legally existing, being recognised by the actual Government, but is *not* allowed to work. Happily there is so little co-ordination in the action of the present authorities that in other towns the members continue to meet, although the locales have been requisitioned in Moscow and Kaluga also. Members meet in small groups in different parts of the town.

We have fragmentary information from the South. We know that the work is going on in spite of all difficulties.

There are two new branches : one in Harkoff, under the presidency of Mme. Vera Molokine, and one in Tytomir, under Dr. Victor Hintye. They are very active.

In Kief, under Mr. E. Kuzmine, the branch is doing very good work, especially amidst the young people. There is a great Round Table movement.

In Rostoff o'Don the work is led by Mme Radjevilch and Miss Mary Federoff.

In the Caucasus there are several groups, which want to join and form a new branch.

The interest in Theosophy is very great and books being few, many enquirers copy the old ones, and we have now literature circulation in MSS.

In 1920 our "Co-operative Fraternity" was also stopped. First, the shop was shut and the books requisitioned. Then the typography was sealed. It seems that it was the last private typography which was yet working in Russia.<sup>1</sup>

When we knew that the World-Congress was to be held in Paris in July, 1921, the Council of the T.S. delegated to the Congress several (5) members, who asked the Government for the permission to go and to attend the Congress. The Commissionaire for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Tchitcherine, gave permission, but the Extr. Commission refused it. So the General Secretary, Anna Kamensky, the Secretary, Cecile Helmboldt, and Mme. B. Pushkine crossed the frontier without any permit, coming to Finland through the forest. This they did to be able to attend the lectures of the President in London, and to attend the Congress in Paris. But they could not get the necessary visas, and did not attend the Congress.

The General Secretary and Miss Helmboldt attended the Convention of the T.S. in Finland, and had the pleasure to be present at several meetings of the T.S. in Belgium and to attend the President's lecture, Mrs. Annie Besant, in Brussels.

It is impossible to give any information as to members and statistics in Russia, as we have no accurate information and as our books and

<sup>1</sup> The last year we had no more paid labour, workmen specialists were taken away, but Theosophists did the whole work themselves, Miss Helmboldt being one of the compositors. It was splendid. We printed scientific material for the Reds.

lists are yet at the Office of the Extr. Commission. We could not organise any regular vote for the election of the President, but during the travels of our Vice-President, Dr. P. Timsfeesky, he collected the votes of our branches in Kief. We got also the votes in Kaluga, Moscow and Petrograd.

It was technically very imperfect, but it was everywhere unanimous in favour of Mrs. Annie Besant. We had some 160 votes, all "Yes" without exception. As we have several hundred members, the vote has no juridic importance, but it has a psychological one, showing how united the members are in their devotion to our beloved President.

We are late with our dues and not able to pay yet, but we hope in time to be able to make a donation, which will cover the debt to Adyar. We are very sorry to be so inaccurate.

The T.S. in Russia cannot now work normally, but the work goes on in different places and different forms. During the winter 1920—21 a group of workers founded with the General Secretary a Theosophical community near Moscow, which tried to help the peasants and also to lead a new, pure, simple life in harmony with our Theosophical ideals. It proved a very interesting and successful experience. Under Mme. A. Pogossky a league of peasant art industries was founded in this community. It was the last work of our noble and great organiser of labour, for she passed away in February. In her the T.S. has lost one of the most devoted and gifted leader-pioneers of the new era, a soul full of fiery enthusiasm and of tender sympathy.

ANNA KAMENSKY,

*General Secretary.*

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*P.S.* I have forgotten to say that when the work in T.S. had become almost impossible, we formed a group for study of Samskr̥t and were admitted to the University. We studied for twelve months under Prof. Tcherbatsky, who is an enthusiastic Buddhist and a renowned scholar. He was interested in us and we made some plans together for publishing Samskr̥t books in our typography.

A. K.

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## THE T.S. IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

*To the President, T.S.*—I have the pleasure of communicating with you that the members of our Society at their last General Meeting for 1920 have unanimously resolved to join again the Mother Society, Headquarters, Adyar—Madras, India.

Informing you of this resolution I beg at the same time to apply to you for the respective charter for the establishing of a "Czechoslovak Section, Theosophical Society" not "Bohemian" as before should the old charter of 1910—as I have been told be regarded now as invalidated.

Our Society being not permitted to form as a Czechoslovak Corporation a legal part of a foreign Society is with regard to the Home Civil Authorities a fully independent body and only in the totality of all its individual members—each member being in his own person also a member of the Theosophical Society, Adyar—is to be considered as a Section of the International Theosophical Society.

Our application for a Section is made solely upon the basis of the chief three aims of the Theosophical Society and a complete freedom of thoughts and actions of each individual member of our Theosophical Society. There should in our Section—as a whole—be no *enforced* authority or idolatry of whatever name or kind whether to visible, or invisible, human or superhuman individualities; our Section as such striving to become more and more a broad-minded and *critical* group of earnest students and seekers for a better understanding and appreciation of human life and its aim. It should become—as it is already becoming—an earnest many-sided idealistic centre for receiving and spreading of all such thoughts, which could contribute to this purpose, and every one—be it *pro* or *contra*—only when he has an earnest will and fraternal feelings to other members, is heartily invited in our midst. No occult or esoteric schools or trainings or particular belief in certain dogmas, personalities, or their supposed higher developed occult capacities, etc., are recommended or encouraged by our Society as a



*whole*, our watchword being to proceed in this branch of study and investigations in the clearest and most rational way, leaving aside all what is vague or fantastic and beyond all our comprehension, feelings and practical application for daily life. This is, of course, to be only understood as the general leading spirit of our Society as a whole; every one of our members, as an individual, being completely free to believe and to do what he likes best; for what has to link us together is no common belief in whatever it may be, but a common endeavour to gradually arrive by a mutual intellectual and practical help of our members as well as non-members—and that by whatever accessible means and ways—at a deeper insight into, and a higher appreciation and utilisation of, our earthly life.

During the whole war our activity was carried on without any serious interruption along the above mentioned line, in which various speakers of different trends of mind—both members and non-members—took part. There were among them some of the best professors of our Prague University, who are very interested in our impartial and critical, and at the same time very tolerant, way of working, and who became already a permanent staff for our lectures. Our meetings are divided into “Sunday Public Lectures” and “Regular Study Classes”. The first take place twice a month in one of the first class lecturing halls of Prague, and are on the average attended by 400—800 persons; the “classes,” where different important subjects are more particularly dealt with and are always accompanied by an animated and interesting debate *pro* and *contra*, are held once a week and attended regularly by 200 or 300 visitors.

Another important feature of our Society's work is our Library, composed chiefly of books on religions, philosophy, Theosophy, mysticism, occultism and various psychical as well as other sciences, and containing now about 4,000 volumes. A great many of them are of a very high value, especially those of classical Latin occult literature of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, which we got by inheritance from our recently deceased member Mr. J. Chlumecky, and which were estimated to be worth at least 20,000 Czech. Crowns; the greatest part of our Library's books are in English, Latin, French, German and Czech languages. A new revised Catalogue will be issued this year.

Our Society's periodical is called *České svědomí*, “The Czech Conscience,” and appears once a month. As I am now too much engaged

in our Civil Service, where I am one of its functionaries, I have entrusted with the chief editorship of it my old Theosophical colleague Dr. J. Šamalik, at Brno Brünn, who is a very able philosophical writer and conducts now the Journal in a true and unbiassed spirit of Theosophy. We owe him also much gratitude for the pecuniary help with which he is unselfishly supporting the Journal.

With regard to the membership and branches of our Society it is composed at the present as follows :

One thousand one hundred and twenty-nine members against the total of 158 members and no Branches at all reported in my last report for the year 1913, therefore an increase by 971 members and 6 Branches within the period of 1914—1921.

The seat of the Section is in Prague II, Pallace Lucerna, Štěpánskául, where we possess our own rooms for Library and Administration. My own *private* address as General Secretary of the Czechoslovak, Section T. S., is: Prague, Letná, Čechova 3.

As with regard to many duties, we have to perform the up-keep of clubrooms, library, periodical, administration, etc., and which are connected with considerable yearly outlays; it would be quite impossible for us on account of the present high rate of exchange—about 800 Crowns instead of 24 Crowns in the peace-time—to pay to Headquarters the ordinary fees for each member. I should feel very obliged to you to let me kindly know through the treasurer of the T.S., what would—in consideration of those most unfavourable pecuniary circumstances in our country—be the fees we shall have to pay, in order to see in advance whether it would be possible for us to meet also in this respect the requirements of the Headquarters' Administration.

At the same time I should be very thankful to you if you would kindly arrange for the regular forwarding to our Section of one copy of *The Theosophist* and *The Adyar Bulletin*, as since the year 1914—when the war broke out—up to the present time we are without any copy of the numbers of those official periodicals and thus without any intellectual links with the whole of the T.S.

Closing this short report of our Society, I beg to express to you, dear and respected President, our love, gratitude and loyalty.

HERR JAN BEDENICEK,  
General Secretary.

The following letter was written in reply to the very proper condition as to rejoining :

June 27, 1921

JAN BEDRNICKEK Esq.,

President of the Czechoslovak

*Theosophical Society*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

I was exceedingly glad to receive, on my arrival in England, your letter of June 6th, stating that the Society in Czechoslovakia wishes to rejoin the Mother Society. If you will kindly write to the Recording Secretary, Theosophical Society, Adyar, Madras, India, returning your old Charter and the formal application for a new one, signed by the President and Secretaries of the seven applying Lodges, he will have it ready for me to sign when I return to India.

Every member of the Society is entirely free in his thoughts and actions, provided he does not violate the criminal law of his own country. The Society, as such, has nothing to do with Occult or Training Schools, or belief in any dogmas, or in the existence of Super-human Beings, but each member retains his individual freedom for his own ideas and his own conscience.

It would be quite unfair that you should pay that 8d. due to Headquarters under the present circumstances of exchange, and I prefer to leave the question open until exchange is more favourable to you.

I am returning to India in August, and shall forward to your Headquarters copies of *The Theosophist* and *The Adyar Bulletin* issued since the beginning of the War, so far as they are in print.

I remain,

Yours fraternally,

ANNIE BESANT, P.T.S.

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## THE T.S. IN SOUTH AFRICA

*To the President, T.S.*—It affords me much pleasure to submit the following report: . . .

During the year much excellent work has been done in all the centres of Theosophical activity throughout this vast land.

Our country is very extensive and very sparsely populated, and as a result each Lodge works very largely in isolation. We try to get over this drawback by linking up each Lodge through the agency of our Sectional Magazine, by the visits of those who are able to travel around and lecture, and by the Conventions which are held. We have in this way succeeded in making the Section a real unity, and the work that is being done is having its due influence on the life and thought of the community as a whole.

We began the year with 381 members and have added 67 new members during the year.

This has been a year of specially active Propaganda work under the zealous and enthusiastic guidance of Miss Murchie, the Propaganda Secretary, the most outstanding event being the visit of Bishop Wedgwood during the month of November. The Bishop made an excellent impression wherever he went, large audiences everywhere congregating to listen to him. Time did not admit of his visiting the two Rhodesian Lodges, but he was able to visit and communicate a real spiritual impulse to all the other centres. We hope he will come again soon.

During 1922 we are hopeful that other active spirits in the great centres of population overseas will visit us, and in this way help us to realise more vitally our association with our world-wide Theosophical Movement.

I am glad to state that, both as regards spirit and activity, all is well with the South African Section of the Theosophical Society.

In conclusion I desire to tender you, Beloved President, our loyal and affectionate greetings.

JOHN WALKER,  
*General Secretary.*

## THE T.S. IN SCOTLAND

*To the President, T.S.*—The year 1920—1921 offers no specially striking features to record; rather I have to chronicle a time of quiet steady progress, with an intensification of work in the existing departments, and an increase of the spirit of co-operation.

The active membership now stands at 772—81 having joined since last year.

A new Lodge has been formed at Dumfries, and shows signs of healthy life, but propaganda has been mainly of the nature of increasing the membership of the existing Lodges. All have been well supplied with lecturers, several English friends having as usual kindly given us their services, while the list of our own lecturers has been swelled by the addition of some of the younger members, who give good promise in that line. Miss Christie, National Lecturer for New Zealand, has kindly placed her services at our disposal for the coming session. Her campaign opened with a very successful week of lectures at Langside Lodge, and we hope for great results from her work.

Mr. Jinarājādāsa's visit to Edinburgh and Glasgow in October, 1920 was a fine opening of the session's work. Other landmarks were the visit of the American General Secretary at Christmas, and the Eleventh Annual Convention of our National Society in June, when, under the presidency of Dr. Haden Guest, a ringing call to action in wider fields than hitherto was sounded. One of the tangible results has been the offer of help and co-operation by the T.S. in Edinburgh to the League of Nations Union in that city—an offer very gratefully accepted, and arrangements are now in progress for a large public meeting in support of the League of Nations under the joint auspices of the two Societies.

The great event of the year was your visit to Edinburgh, when, though so closely occupied with legal business, you made time to visit Headquarters, and to address a Members' Meeting there. The large

audience that turned out at a day's notice bore witness to the enthusiasm evoked by your presence.

Ten of our members attended the World Congress in Paris, and the inspiration gained there will, we hope, stimulate in some degree the life of the whole Section.

A new departure has been initiated by the Northern Lodges in having an Annual Conference of their own. It was felt that while the East was well united under Edinburgh and the West under Glasgow, the Northern Lodges were relatively scattered and isolated, knowing little of each other's work and personnel, and that they should remedy this by drawing together at least once a year. The first Conference was held at Forfar at December, 1920, and the second at Dundee in October, 1921. Both were markedly successful, not only in the discussion of various subjects, such as Methods of Propaganda, and the duties of a T.S. member in various spheres, but also in bringing the members together and drawing the links of brotherhood closer.

Headquarters' Library, which rather suffered during the war from lack of workers, has taken on a new lease of life. It has been reorganised and put on a better footing, large additions have been made, and a new catalogue is shortly to be compiled. This fine Library of over 3,000 volumes is open to the general public as well as to members, and is largely taken advantage of, proving a valuable means of propaganda as well as of help to students.

Scotland sends warm greetings to our President and to all those assembled at Convention.

JEAN R. BINDLEY,  
*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN SWITZERLAND

*To the President, T.S.*—Before giving a short report of the year's work in Switzerland, may I be allowed to bring to our revered President and to all our brothers assembled for Convention the fraternal greeting of the Swiss Section.

Two great events will remain connected with this year 1921: the re-election of our deeply revered President and the Theosophical Congress in Paris, the first happy meeting of all Nations of the world, succeeding the turmoil of the last seven years.

At the meeting of the members of the general Council on Saturday, July the 23rd, the President made a statement as to the difficulties within the T.S. in our Country, in consequence of which she proposed to attach three Lodges direct to Adyar. Henceforth we shall have two groups in presence: the National Section and the Independent Group; it is to be desired that in the future these two groups may become one, for only their fusion would allow the work to have all its swing and all its unity. However, owing to Mr. Krishnamurti's intervention at the World Congress, the walls which separated the members of the Swiss Section from the members of the Independent Group have fallen, hands have met, and a formal decision has been taken to work in the future in union and harmony.

Consequences of this brotherly decision have already been seen lately, as the autumn work began anew: the Theosophical activities being pursued by the two groups parallelly and harmoniously. The members of the Swiss Section, who ardently wish as the basis of peace, the reunion of the two groups in one, will patiently wait till the realisation of union in one group shall be a fact, and will work with all their might till total union in the work is a reality. The difficulties of the past have had some influence on the work of the Section.

From 249 members which our Section numbered in October, 1920, 237 members remain, 184 in our Lodges and Centres, 53 unattached

members; we received 37 new members, 2 having come from other Sections, 47 resigned, 1 passed to another Section, 1 died. A new Lodge was founded, Vérité Lodge, with Mr. J. Baillod as President (May 1921).

Actually the Swiss Section numbers: 13 Lodges (the Lodge "Unity" having asked to be suspended), and 4 active Centres, Locarno, Bâle, Vevey St. Gall (the St. Gall centre being a new one).

Last year, the public lectures given, specially in west Switzerland, by the General Secretary aroused much interest and were greatly appreciated. Lausanne, Vevey Neuchâtel gathered large audiences. In Geneva the Lodge "Orphée," under the clever management of its president, organised artistic exhibitions with the greatest success, the large lecture hall being monthly filled by most sympathetic audiences.

White Lotus Day was celebrated in the greatest harmony in a hall beautified by a huge mass of white blossoms; the prescribed readings were read and appropriate music performed.

The "Domaine de l' Etoile" has proved to be a real centre of international work; members came from far off Sections, and all led the Community life, with the feeling that it was an immense help for the work of each as they went back to their Section, and their special field of labour.

"The Swiss Servers," under the direction of H. de Pury, have done most useful political work.

Our *Bulletin Théosophique* has ceased to appear monthly, owing to financial difficulties, but we are looking forward to a better future and hope to take it up again.

Of this better future we already salute the dawn. We hope next year to be able to record the work done in the social, political, economical, educational fields by members who are engaged in planning it. Our doors shall always be opened more largely to the outer world, to Humanity striving for more knowledge.

May we follow along the roads they trace for us, our great Leaders, and may the wounds of our Section be healed by love, peace and our ardent desire of Service.

H. STEPHANI,

*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN THE NETHERLANDS-INDIES

*To the President, T.S.*—To begin with, I give this year's report of our statistics from which the steady growth in membership of our Section can be seen :

Total number of Lodge and Centre Members *sub ultimo* September, 1921, 1,015; total number of unattached members 391; new members 144; Transferred from other Sections 26; Transferred to other Sections 41; Resignations and Deaths 25; Total Membership 1,510; Total number of Lodges 23; Total number of Centres 11; New Lodges (Soekaboemi—Witte Lotus Loge). 1.

The number of members in past years from 1910 has been as follows : 1910—423; 470; 533; 577; 635; 830; 991; 1,088; 1,221; 1,283; 1,406; 1921—1,510. A constant growth notwithstanding many and various difficulties put in our way.

Our Annual Convention was held this year at Bandoeng during Easter.

It was very well attended (some 200 visitors), and its special note was Brotherhood, Co-operation and mutual understanding amongst the different races of our Archipelago and specially as to East and West. There were several lectures and also many business meetings for the various departments of work. One special feature of our yearly Conventions is that each year there is a Wajang, or Dance performance, being an attempt to revivify the old Javanese Dramatic Art, and to make it better known to the public at large as well as to the Javanese people itself, trying to bring the old mystic life back to it. Some members of the Batavia Lodge have succeeded beautifully in this work, which is drawing much attention on all sides. This group is called *Krida-adhyatmaka*. As members, F.T.S. can choose to give a hand in many various and different kinds of work, *e.g.*, art, politics, education, social, etc.

Last year a new move was made by splitting up existing Lodges according to the difference in languages spoken by the members.

As in the British Empire English, so here Dutch has been more or less the official language of the T.S. in the Netherlands-Indies. Dutch education being, however, so far very backward indeed (as compared with educational progress in India), the greater part of our Javanese and Malay brethren and nearly all our Chinese brethren do not understand the Dutch tongue. So from the very outset, publications in Malay, Javanese, Sundanese, Madurese, Minangkabau, have had to be prepared. Really no easy task. In those Lodges where the majority of members is Dutch, all business meetings and nearly all study classes have been carried on in Dutch, with some incidental explanations in some vernacular. Only the Surakarta-lodge and the Wonogiri-lodge, where most of the members are Javanese, have set an example of Theosophy being regularly discussed in Javanese. Now the Theosophical thought can only thrive and bear fruit if Theosophy is assimilated in the proper mother tongue. Therefore several groups have been advised to form vernacular Lodges.

"Jakarta" in Batavia, "Pakukuhan" in Buitenzorg, "Giri-laya" in Bandung have been the result. In all of these, though situated outside the sphere of the Javanese language (spoken in Central and East-Java only), the language adopted has been Javanese, a proof of the fact that Theosophy has taken deep roots in the soul of the Javanese people, which is the most numerous as well as the most gifted in the Archipelago.

In Bandung a third branch, the "Galih-Pakuan" with Sundanese as its medium will be shortly established.

The Jakarta-branch has taken up as its duty the revision of Javanese and Malay translations which have become exhausted and want reprinting. The Surakarta-branch is doing active publishing work too. Here (though all Javanese are Muhammadans by creed) the old Hindū and Āryan spirit is being revived. *Bhagavad-Gītā* and *Yoga-Sūtra* have been published in Javanese as books of daily devotion, and a weekly *Kumandang Theosophie* (the *Theos. Echo*) has recently appeared.

*Magazines and Publications.*—Besides the official bulletin, *Theosophie in Nederlandsch-Indie*, which regularly appears the fifteenth of each month, three monthly magazines are published by the Section. *Het Theosofisch Maandblad* in Dutch, *De Gulden Ketten* for

children in Dutch, *Pewartat Theosophie* in vernaculars, generally Malay. Some members have kept up an independent monthly *Barat Theosophy*, which had however, to be abandoned after several years of useful work. Now the Surakart-Lodges have taken up (as stated above) the *Kumandang Theosophie* in Javanese.

Editing work is principally done by the publishing company "Minerva," which, under supervision of some faithful members, has been doing very useful work indeed. So far, many publications have been the result of co-operation with the "Theosofische Uitgeversmaatschappij" in Holland as far as translations in the Dutch language are concerned, translations, adaptations, and original work in vernaculars being due to Minerva only. During the year under description the following publications appeared.

New editions, *Reincarnatie* A. B. (Dutch); *Sjri Ramatjandra* A. B. (Dutch); *Het Lied vande Ziel* A. V. Leeuwn (Dutch); *Commentaren op de Gulden Verzen van Pythagoras* (Dutch); *Synthese Godsdiensten* (Dutch); *Hal Dharma I* A. B. (Malay); *Hal Dharma II* A. B. (Malay); *Hal Dharma III* A. B. (Malay); *Karma Marga* A. B. (Malay); *Bhakti Marga* A. B. (Malay); *Njana Marga* A. B. (Malay); *Agama Islam* A. B. (Malay); *Penghidoepan Batin* C. W. L. (Malay).

In collaboration with the Theos. Uitgeversmaatschappij in Amsterdam: *Christus en Boedha* C. Jin. (Dutch); *De Zichtbare en onzichtbare mensch* C.W.D. (Dutch), *De sleutel tot de Theosofie* H.P.B. (Dutch); *Droomen* C.W.L. (Dutch); *Gedachtekracht* A.B. (Dutch).

At the Paris Congress were, besides myself, about fifty of our Java Members, present, a really large number for such a great distance. May the inspiration drawn from the spirit of Brotherhood and Good Will, so largely manifesting itself in the big Paris gathering, pervade our N.I. Section and all and every Section of our beloved Society.

D. VAN HINLOOPEN-LABBERTON,  
General Secretary.

## THE T.S. IN BURMA

*To the President, T.S.*—In writing the report over the year 1920—21, I am sorry that I feel it my duty to report that on the whole less definite progress has been made this year than in previous years, except in the matter of propaganda.

When in 1919 we succeeded in getting a good number of Bhikkus (Buddhist priests) interested in our work, it now appears that this was mainly due to the fact that one of the leading priests, *viz.*, Enmagyee Sayadaw, late National Representative of the Order of the Star in the East, Burma, was in sympathy with our work and teachings. When he passed away in May, 1921, our influence gradually became less in this direction, and we have to look for entirely new channels in order to revive our connection with the religion of the country. We are still in touch with some of the younger members of the Yellow-robe, but however much they may themselves be interested in Theosophy, they find it an almost hopeless task to come out with it amongst their fellow-priests, and even with the layman in the face of the traditional orthodoxy. Some of the more modern and intellectual members of the Order are very much inclined towards politics and the more material side of life, and we find it very difficult to gain a hearing with them.

That Theosophy is growing individually in the Province however has come to light by correspondence I have received from time to time from different people up-country, who through some channel or other, perhaps due to our propaganda work, or through our members have come into touch with Theosophy and have got hold of Theosophical works. One young man, for instance, translated of his own accord Mr. Leadbeater's *Life after Death*, and submitted the manuscript to me for publication. In explanation he wrote about his interest in Theosophy, and made some very useful suggestions for spreading the message amongst the people of the soil. I am having the manuscript read and checked by some of the older members and I hope to be able to publish it at an early date.

The translator has offered to become a whole-time worker for the T.S. His offer is under consideration. This may result in the Section gaining not only a useful worker, but also a far-reaching channel to get our teachings spread in a form and method acceptable and comprehensible to the Burmese people. We have also now a few young and earnest Buddhist members who are inspired by the ideals of Theosophy, and there are signs that they are trying to spread the teachings they have received.

*Lodges.*—Our Lodges in the Province, except Rangoon, Mandalay, and Maymyo have been practically dormant. Up till now, I have not felt justified in recalling Charters as in most cases these Lodges could easily be revived if only one earnest and enthusiastic member should become a resident of a place where such a dormant Lodge exists. I feel convinced that if we possessed even one whole-time worker who could travel round the different Lodges, most of them would become quite active centres. Kyaiklat centre has been fairly active owing to the exertions of Brother W. Moungh Tin, and a Lodge will soon be formed there. We have been able to get some Burmese Buddhists interested in Theosophy in Palaw, Mergui District, and there is an application to affiliate an existing association with the T.S. We are in correspondence with them, but nothing has been settled as yet.

In Mandalay a few members meet fairly regularly, and then read, study and discuss some Theosophical books. I often feel that if Lodges had a fixed programme of work to go through at every meeting, a sort of standardised programme and were taught a practical method of conducting a class there would be more regularity in attendance and more interest would be shown. Bhikku U Kondanna who represented Burma at the last year Adyar Convention has been doing his best among the Bhikkus in spreading the message.

The Maymyo Lodge has been rather more active than usual. Maymyo has got some very old members, and lately some one or two very earnest members from other stations have taken up their residence there. I hope, therefore, that the Maymyo Lodge will show a good deal of work during the ensuing year.

The Rangoon Lodge deserves its usual praise. Activities have been going on right through the year, and during the latter part meetings increased in number as well as in strength. Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Fraser and Mr. De Lange, who had been on leave, returned in our midst and



brought a good deal of fresh energy with them. Mrs. Fraser has already given several public lectures in the Lodge as well as in other localities. Since some time the Rangoon Lodge has taken up the study of Buddhism at its Sunday morning classes. The study has been taken up on the lines of Edmund Holmes' *The Creed of Buddhas*. The class is being ably conducted by Brother D. Anklesaria, one of the Parsi members.

Mr. and Mrs. Vreede, well-known Theosophists of Java, joined the Rangoon Lodge during their nine months' stay in Burma. Just lately the Rangoon Lodge has been enriched by the presence of Col. E. G. Hart, who has started an H. P. B. class on Friday evenings.

*Propaganda.*—We are glad to report that we have been able to carry out our scheme of propaganda, and there has been a very steady distribution of literature during the year. There has been also a splendid distribution among most of the Buddhist schools of literature bearing on Buddhism and Theosophy. The following is the literature distributed during the year :

"Arahats" of "The Masters" (Burmese) ...	1,700	copies
The Message of Lord Buddha, by Mr. C. Jinarajadasa	1,900	"
Four Noble Truths by Maung Ba (Burmese) ...	1,300	"
Special Copies of the <i>Message of Theosophy</i> ...	1,000	"
Noble-eightfold Path : a lecture by Mr. C. W. Leadbeater (Burmese) ...	200	"
Theosophy and the Theosophical Society (English and Burmese) ...	500	"
What is Theosophy, and other pamphlets ...	400	"
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A new liberal translation of *At the Feet of the Master* has been made by our Taungdwingyi members and sympathisers, and will shortly be published in book-form.

*Inspection.*—Except that our Brother J. N. Basu of Mandalay visited Maymyo and Monywa and delivered addresses there, there has been no regular inspection of Lodges.

*Strength of the Section.*—The number of lodges remains the same. There were 192 active members at the beginning of the year. 16 new members joined and two died resulting in a net membership of 206.

*Finance.*—The position of finance has been fairly satisfactory. There is not enough income to meet our expenses, especially the heavy cost of printing the *Message of Theosophy* and propaganda literature. Mr. H. Vreede of the Java Section who was here for some time paid us a

contribution of Rs. 500, towards the *Message of Theosophy* deficit fund, and several other members came forward to meet our expenses of printing the propaganda leaflets.

*Book-Depot.*—The Book-Depot record sales to the value of about Rs. 500 during the year. A scheme is on hand to convert the present depot into a limited concern with a capital of at least Rs. 20,000 and to remove the same to business quarters, not only with a view to extend the business but to create a demand for T. S. literature in the city.

*The Message of Theosophy.*—This was regularly issued once in two months. All issues contain interesting Burmese articles. We are trying to reach the public more and more, and about 1,000 copies of the *Message* were sent free as sample copies. There were 13 more subscribers during the year.

*Visitors.*—Mrs. Windust and Miss Van Walchern from Tunis were in Burma for about 2 weeks and paid visits to Mandalay and Maymyo. Mrs. Windust addressed our members at two meetings. We also had Mrs. Henry with us in Rangoon for a few days on her journey from Singapore to England.

*Burma Section Land.*—The scheme for the Headquarters for the Burma Section has not yet been realised. I must say that could be hardly expected where the work of the Lodges and members individually leaves still so much to be desired. As you will have read in previous reports the Burma Section owns some land in one of the suburbs of Rangoon. This land was obtained at the time by the tremendous efforts of Brother M. Subramania Aiyar. This land has increased considerably in value and is now likely to yield about Rs. 30,000. A new scheme is now on hand to rebuild the Rangoon Lodge, make it a three-storied building and provide quarters for the Burma Section there, the Section contributing part of the cost.

*The Ninth Annual Convention.*—Last Annual Convention of the Section was held in Rangoon during the Christmas week presided over by Sister F. J. Bilimaria. There were three public lectures, (1) *The One Religion*, by U Tha Tun, (2) *The Need of Theosophy*, by myself, and (3) *The Principles of the Order of the Star in the East*, by Brother N. A. Naganathan. Besides these, there was a social gathering, when a good number of friends, sympathisers and children were present. Important matters connected with the work of the T.S. in Burma were also discussed.

*Loss.*—We have to record here the passing onward in May last of our dear and respected Enmagyee Sayadaw, whose life sketch appeared in February, 1911 *Theosophist*. He was a well-known figure in Burma, and was respected by all classes of people. He presided over the Burmese portion of our Eighth Annual Convention held in Mandalay, 1919, and delivered addresses to large audiences on "The Coming of the World Teacher". The interviews which Dr. Manickam Pillay had with him were already communicated to you, and were published in the *Brothers of the Star* in January and February issues of 1921. His belief in the Coming of the World Teacher was so strong that he hoped to be able to live to see Him when He came. He has left behind him a very large number of people who share this belief.

*General.*—Members are discussing the practical application of Theosophical ideals in Burma, and schemes are being outlined how to carry out those ideals in different departments of life. The ensuing Convention will discuss in detail the question of social service, national education, religious education in schools, education for the poor, etc. We hope to take up some definite practical work very soon.

*Conclusion.*—The Burma Section takes again great pleasure to be able to make use of this opportunity to express its loyalty to you, our Reverend President, and we express the hope that you may continue to guide us for many years to come, and that under your guidance the Society may ever more become a spiritual edifice in which Humanity will find shelter from ignorance and misery.

With hearty good wishes for a successful Convention,

A. VERHAGE,

*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN AUSTRIA

*To the President, T.S.*—I have the privilege to once again present my felicitations to the Fellow-Members in Convention assembled on behalf of the Austrian National Section, and to congratulate them on your kind acceptance of the Presidentship for the third term of office.

As it seems only the other day that I sent in my Annual Report, the year just passed is bound to have been a busy and favourable one. And so it has been, as is already clearly indicated by the fact that our running number which was 493, this time last year, has climbed up to 611, so that we have a net gain of 118 new members, and some old members who had dropped out joined us again. We also have the good fortune to be able to announce the forming of a Lodge at Moedling, a link in the chain of Lodges along the Southern Railway connecting us with Trieste, from where we have often the pleasure to welcome Mr. Grant A. Greenham, the President of the Trieste Lodges. As we are in correspondence with members at Agram (Zagreb) in S. H. S. (Serbia Jugoslavia) the leap from Graz (Styria) to our southern brethren will one day be bridged by a Lodge in Zagreb, we hope. At Gloggnitz and Graz I had the good fortune to lecture several times during the year, and the Lodges showed renewed signs of activity.

A great stimulus has been given, no doubt, by the spirit of practical brotherhood displayed by our American brothers of the Star and T.S., who both sent us food-parcels as long as that activity of Mr. Hoover's was kept open. Later they followed it up, under Dr. Weller Van Hook's and Miss Isabelle Holbrook's initiative, with most welcome parcels of second-hand clothing. Naturally, we at Headquarters did not monopolise these precious gifts from generous America for our own use exclusively, but we distributed them among our Branches as well.

And just as thus the Branches were fed from the seat of the Austrian T.S. with food spiritual and physical, Vienna itself received great encouragement through the practical Brotherhood displayed by almost all the National Sections, T.S. At the beginning of the year we

asked and received the blessings of our Leaders on work proposed by us on behalf of Vienna children. As many of the Sectional Organs have published our appeal for a Children's Home, it is not necessary to explain its scope here. As was reported last year, we founded an Action Lodge, Vienna, and encouraged by Major Haden Guest on the occasion of one of his flying visits to Vienna; its members joined a Group of Vegetarian Settlers, who are about to erect a little garden city on the outskirts of Vienna, as a plucky attempt at self-help to relieve the scarcity of food and dwellings. We appealed to our fellow-members abroad for financial aid and my dear colleague, Major Graham Pole, sent us most generously, on behalf of the Action Lodge, London, £100 stlg. (one hundred pounds stlg.). Local bankers and other influential Viennese people did not lag behind, hampered, of course, by the unfavourable rate of exchange, but the sum necessary (£1,000 stlg.), as stated in the appeal, has practically come in, as all countries of the world kindly sent us their generous contributions, foremost among them America again, nobly followed by Adyar itself, through our kind Recording Secretary, Mr. Aria; Belgium, Brazil, Burma interested themselves very much on our behalf, as did Germany, Holland, Italy, Java, Sweden, Spain and many other countries. The building of the Children's Home proceeds apace, and is sure to be completed by the time this Report reaches you. Now the still more onerous duty of raising the necessary funds for its upkeep, with all its lively little inmates to be, faces us, but as we have made staunch friends with far away Sweden, we do not falter in our faith, as we know that all is done in the name of Him Who always bids us, "let the children come to Me".

Our Vice-President, Dr. Richard Weiss, who is also Organising Secretary of the Order of the Star in the East, has been lecturing throughout Sweden this summer, and I myself addressed the members at Stockholm, before leaving with my dear colleague, Mr. Erik Cronvall, for the Paris Congress on his motor-bike. Bishop Leadbeater tells us in his *Hidden Side of Christian Festivals*, of Bismark's refusal to form a League with Scandinavian States, as desired by the Guardians of Humankind, so that we have now the immense privilege to do on a Theosophical basis humbly, what the Iron Chancellor refused to do on the political stage.

Dr. Weiss has also ably propagated our Ideals by means of his interesting and scholarly lectures at the new People's Colleges.

(Volkshochschulen) in Vienna. Drs. Klein and Pisk, pupils of the famous Schönberg, upheld the banner of Theosophy far and wide in the music world, so that our Art Lodge too becomes as well known among artists as our Action Lodge among social workers (Dr. Weiss, *e.g.*, being elected to a seat on the Committee of the Eden Settlement movement, etc.).

But we are also getting gradually into closer touch with other countries besides Sweden; for instance with England through the England-returned children, whom some of our members assist in their endeavours to keep up their knowledge of English; then with our neighbours of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania, through their Theosophical workers when such pass through Vienna, by taking every opportunity to render them assistance and giving them all information possible, and we are very glad to be able to say that we were privileged to be permitted to do so on several occasions during this year; far south in Egypt, where an old member of ours, Mlle. de Aichenegg, is now a very active worker, and where she became President of the Cairo Ladies' Lodge although only shortly arrived. We also always laid great weight on the connection built up by the Theosophical International Correspondence League, and it was indeed with very great pleasure that we met at Paris Mr. Burgess, Miss Nicolan (Spain), and others in person whom we only knew so far by correspondence. Large Theosophical centres like India, America, England, Holland, cannot understand, self-contained as they are, what it means to centres on far away out-posts, so to speak, like Austria, to know of fellow-members in other Sections taking an active interest in their affairs, strengthening them by their thoughts, sharing their troubles and joys.

That this is more than a mere fancy was brought home to all National Sections, T.S., I think, by the Theosophical World Congress at Paris this year. All Theosophists, from what I gathered, felt the influx of Force, a new zeal for work, a brotherly feeling for all mankind, and this holds good also for those who could not attend personally, but only benefited by proxy as it were. As for myself it meant a new lease of life, so to say, as I had been on the wrong side of the fence for all those weary years, and I take this opportunity to thank my dear colleague, Monsieur Charles Blech, for having opened the way for me to come to Paris. Two, yes, two Austrian members made it possible in spite of all (by sacrificing valuables) to

attend, also to bring back with them to Vienna the riches they garnered during that never-to-be-forgotten Congress week. Surely the deliberations of the Supreme Council of the League of Nations must have been influenced by propinquity through our Congress, and become imbued with a sense of goodwill towards *all* nations—a difficult feat, it would appear for a Diplomatic Body with its seat at *Paris*.

I am inclined to believe that the stars are propitious for us in Austria, as far as matters spiritual are concerned, because in Paris, anent the sittings of the European Council, T.S., Vienna was singled out for the honour of harbouring the next Conference in 1923. [The far reaching effect of such an event right in the stronghold of the Catholic Church is not for me to report on.] There I received the signal honour of being entrusted with the Treasuryship of the European Federation, in succession to our Doyen among General Secretaries, Mons. Charles Blech. I was also appointed to act as Agent of the P.T.S. at Hannover on the 3rd and 4th of September last, to convene and open the Constituent Convention for all German Theosophists attached to Adyar, for the election of a General Secretary (which was done: Herr Axel von Fielitz-Coniar receiving and accepting this honour). As Mrs. Sharpe kindly consented to do me the great favour to be on the Committee with Miss Dijkgraaf as General Secretary, European Federation, and Mesdames Bayer, Frey, Cannan, Bayer, I have been indeed in luck's way and feel more reassured as to Vienna being able to welcome the Delegates and members, in a way worthy of the cause, as was done so admirably well by our French brethren in their beautiful Headquarters at Paris.

I could not well find better words to close this report, a report full of promise for a brighter future, lightened up as it is, by the assurance that you, our beloved and revered President and Guru, will be with us in the years to come to guide and protect.

JOHN CORDES,  
*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN NORWAY

*To the President, T.S.*—I have hereby the privilege of submitting to you the Report for the Theosophical Society in Norway for 1920—21.

Since the last report, work has continued steadily. Membership at last year's report was 346, Lodges 13. During this year a new Lodge "Syvstjernen" has been formed at Raufoss, three non-attached Centres are working in Skien, Porsgrund and Notodden, and a Karma and Reincarnation League group in Kristiansand. This last group has been formed and is in the care of a young member, Mr. Kai Normann, only twenty years old.

The list of members shows :

Membership, May, 1920	...	...	...	346
Members dropped	...	...	...	5
„ resigned	...	...	...	6
„ dead	...	...	...	3
			<hr/>	14
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				332
New members pr. 1-10-1921	...	...	...	52
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				384

*Propaganda.*—Through some of the lodges like "Kristianialogerne" in Kristiania and "St. Olavslogen" in Trondhjem regular propaganda with public lectures has taken place. The General Secretary has given lectures at different places outside Kristiania.

*Literature.*—Our magazine *Norsk Teosofisk Tidsskrift* appears every other month with 32 pages. Until now it has been given free to all members, but from 1-1-1922 the members will have to pay for the magazine with 5 kr. annual and non-members 7 kr. *Lotusbladet*, published by Mrs. Anna Rognskaug has continued its appearance. Three small pamphlets have been published : Magnhild Undset : *Life*



and Death, *The Theosophical Society* by Mrs. Besant, *Do We Live Again?* by Miss Anna Pallin (translated from Swedish). *Norsk Teosofisk Forlag* (Norwegian Theosophical Publishing House) Mr. Erik Undset is now the only owner and manager of the Norwegian Theosophical Publishing House. He has also bought a large property in Kristiania, with the intention of giving the movement in Norway a more sure foundation for its work. In the first floor of his property he has established a rather small book and paper shop and in the fourth floor he is just now busy engaged with preparation of a new locality for the Lodges in Kristiania. With these helpful acts of Mr. Undset we hope that the hindrances which followed war conditions will now be over, and more happy conditions for the work in Norway may be in front of us.

In this last year Miss Dr. Lilly Heber has taken upon her a very considerable part of the burden of working, specially among the new and young members. Much good and promising work has been done during the year, the Council therefore now looks forward with more hope for the Society and the T.S. movement in Norway than before.

T.S. in Norway had in the last month the very great joy of receiving Mr. B. P. Wadia here. His short visit may be considered as a very great inspiration and upliftment for the members. Mr. Wadia was very well received by the public, and the impression made by him was very striking and remarkable.

Finally I beg to bring to you and to the Convention the most loyal and affectionate greetings from all members in Norway.

AGNES MARTEFS SPARRE,

*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN DENMARK

*To the President, T.S.*—Now, at the close of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, I wish to inform you that the Theosophical Society in Denmark stands as follows: (1) No new Branches in 1921. (2) No Branches dissolved in 1921. (3) No Branches revived in 1921. (4) 6 Branches. (5) 45 members admitted during 1921. (6) 13 resigned. (7) 2 deceased. (8) 330 Branch members. (9) 30 members unattached. (10) Total membership 360. (11) Increase of membership during 1921: 30.

The Vice-General Secretary, Doctor Jenson, has led the work during my tedious and severe illness. This has not always been easily accomplished, as it has been impossible for us, during the past year, to make any improvements in our most inconvenient quarters. These inconveniences greatly hamper the external work.

The Presidents of the Lodges in the Theosophical Society in Denmark have held a number of public lectures, which have been well attended, and on the whole there is a tendency to awakened interest in the Theosophical views, which was shown in a gratifying manner during Mr. Wadia's visit to this country last October.

Besides lecturing in the Theosophical Society, Mr. Wadia spoke in the Workmen's Reading Club, and to the young Social Democratic Party as well as in the Society for Psychological Research.

We are in hopes of soon being able to form a new Theosophical Lodge as, unfortunately, we just now form a very imperfect community, owing to the Danish Theosophical Society only consisting, at the time being, of six Lodges. But we beg our President to be convinced that, although the number of our Lodges and the members is small at present, our energy and will to work is strong and sincere.

Begging you to be assured of our heartfelt gratitude for your once again having undertaken the great and responsible charge of Presidentship of the Theosophical Society, we hope with all our hearts that the new year may bring blessings to you and to the Theosophical Society.

ELLEN BILLE BRAHE SELBY,  
*General Secretary.*

## THE T.S. IN IRELAND

*To the President, T.S.*—During the early part of the year conditions in Ireland were even worse than the previous year, but gradually eased off until the declaration of a truce in August enabled the normal life of the country to be restored to a certain extent.

Our propaganda was carried on steadily and resulted in a steady increase in the number of active members. During the year thirty-four new members were added, one transferred from another National Society, and one member died, leaving a net increase of thirty-four.

Mr. E. L. Gardner, from London, and Miss C. Christie, from New Zealand, did good work during the Winter Session.

Just before Christmas we had a visit from Mr. L. W. Rogers, the General Secretary for the United States, but unfortunately conditions were at their worst at the time, with the result that he had very small audiences in spite of everything having been done to make the most of his visit. It resulted, nevertheless, in large study classes being formed, and a number joined as members in Belfast and Dublin.

Our first National Conference was held in our Headquarters in May, and was presided over by Mrs. Ransom, whose public lectures were crowded.

At that Conference a local Propaganda Secretary was appointed, in concurrence with the wish of Captain R. W. Ensor, who up to then had been our principal propaganda agent, and Mrs. Dora Ryan was the first chosen to fill that responsible post. Captain Ensor, I am glad to say, does not sever his connection with the Irish National Society, which has come into existence mainly through his good work during the past four years.

At the beginning of the year Miss L. Codd, from England, took the post of Assistant Secretary, in place of Mrs. Yates, and again enabled us to keep our Headquarters open constantly from September to June.

At the present moment the fate of Ireland is being decided at a Conference in London, and peace or war will be the result, which will probably be known before this report reaches India.

On behalf of the Irish members, I send sincere greetings to our President and to the members assembled in Conference in India.

P. LESLIE PIELOU,

*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN MEXICO

*To the President, T.S.*—The Theosophical Society in Mexico has the pleasure to submit to you this short report covering the current year, taking the opportunity to present you with the respects and high regard of the members, who had the privilege to cast unanimously their votes in your favour for the Presidency of our Society.

This Society held a General Convention on the 17th November, 1920, in order to elect the General Secretary for the period from 17th November, 1920 to 17th November 1923, and the undersigned Lic. Agustín Garza Galindo, who had the position *ad interim*, was elected by a majority of about 90 per cent votes.

In said Convention the Theosophical Society in Mexico approved and passed its rules and regulations, and elected the Board that, together with the General Secretary, will have the direction and responsibility of the management of the Society. The members of the Board are the following: Mrs. Guadalupe G. de Joseph, and Messrs. José A. Garro, José Queijeiro, Manuel E. Velasco, Agustín Servín and Joaquín Z. Valadez. At the same Convention every Lodge appointed one Delegate as permanent representative near the General Secretary.

During the time elapsed since my previous report 4 new Lodges have been constituted: Alcyone in the City of Veracruz, State of Veracruz; Amado Nervo in the City of Progreso, State of Yucatan; Dr. Franz Harmann in the City of Mexico, and Kout-Houmi in the City of Tlajomulco, State of Jalisco. As no Lodge has been dissolved so far, we have at present 18 active branches.

During the present year we have received 128 new members and although we have had several vacancies, some of them caused by failure to fulfil the regulations and a few of brothers who have passed away, we have at present 380 active members of which 7 are members at large and the others belong to the different Lodges of the Section, against 312 which we had last year. We have published, unfortunately with

irregularity, *El México Teosófico*, as organ of the Section and besides that the Zamna Lodge of Yucaten publishes the Magazine, *Gyan*.

As propaganda, we have distributed freely a great deal of pamphlets published in Cuba and in Spain, and we have given lectures that have been in charge mainly of the General Secretary, and also of the members, Mrs. Guadalupe G. de Joseph, and Messrs. Manuel E. Velasco, José Antonio Garro and José R. Muñoz.

We have a free public library in this City and in the State of Yucaten they also have another public library, and the attendance to both is steady and gradually increasing.

The Theosophical Society in Mexico could not send its General Secretary to the Theosophical World Congress, but it appointed as its representative the General Secretary of the Cuban Section, who was accompanied by three Mexican members, Mr. Manuel Amabilis of the Mayab Lodge of Yucaten, Mrs. Esperanza Balmaceda de Josefé and Miss Angela Calderón, both of the Aura Lodge of the City of Mexico.

With confidence in our future development as we have had the satisfaction of doubling the number of active Branches during the first year of our constitution as a National Society and with the hope to deserve the blessing of our Masters, as we have the fixed idea to form a strong nucleus of Brotherhood, with our earnest desire to see the Theosophical Movement in the Republic of Mexico increasing in the proportion that we should like to see the prosperity of our country, let me request you to tender your inspiring help to the Theosophical Society in Mexico,

L. AGUSTIN GARZA GALINDO,

*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN CANADA

*To the President, T.S.*—As our Report last year did not get finished in time for publication, it may be well to sum up the results of our work in Canada since the date of our Charter as a Section, November 12, 1919. The reason of our delay last year was chiefly the difficulty of getting information about our membership. After some correspondence, the American Section, T.S., accepted the position that all F. T. S. resident in Canada were by consequence members of the T.S. in Canada, and no demits, such as Krotona had proposed to give, were necessary. A list of these resident Canadian members was requested, and, after some time, was given, but a copy of the records of the Canadian members, or the original documents was denied. This made it difficult to check the list, but when, after many months correspondence with the Lodges, this was done, it was found that the list was faulty, containing many names of former members who had resigned, become inactive, moved away from Canada, or died before the transfer was made. It had been proposed, in order to avoid complications, that the date of financial settlement be set as at 31st December, 1919, giving the American Section the benefit of six weeks' dues. No claim was made for a share of the balance of funds on hand. Krotona charged us with 797 members transferred. Deducting the dead, inactive, resigned, and overseas members we found 630 members actually on the list, a few of these being doubtful. The American Section sent the Sectional Magazine for two months of 1920, and charged us, for 770 members, with 71.10, but afterwards kindly remitted this charge. One Lodge which did not at first unite with the T.S. in Canada, paid its dues for 1920 to the American Section, but this amount was not credited to us. Our accounts showed a balance in favour of the Canadian Section, and on the proposal of the American Section, after the change of administration, to cancel the whole account, we gladly agreed to do so.

Meanwhile the list of members was being straightened out, and the report was sent you in July, 1920, for the period ending June 30, showing 624 members, in good standing on December 31, 1919, as transferred from the American Section; a few members, desiring to organise a new Lodge in Vancouver, not having proceeded with their application; and in addition 170 new members joined in the period ending June 30, 1920, making a total of 794. The lapse of members was singularly heavy, being due apparently to ill-advised and hasty adhesion on pressing invitations to join after introductory lectures. These lapses amounted to 184, among 20 Lodges, two of which did not report, and two others were below required Charter strength, so that only 17 Lodges were really in good standing.

For the year ending June 30, 1921, a detailed statement by Lodges was issued in the Magazine of the Section for July, showing 863 members in good standing, a gain of 69 for the year. This represents, it is believed, a much more solid and enduring membership than previously. The accessions of new members had been 146; these and reinstatements and some received on demit balanced 5 deaths, 12 resignations and 137 suspended for non-payment of dues, the Lodges reporting the financial stringency as the chief cause.

The Constitution adopted by the Section is probably the most democratic of any in the Society. Provision is made for the organisation of Federations for the Atlantic Provinces, for Ontario, for the Prairie Provinces, and for British Columbia. In the meantime the Section is administered as one Federation, the elections being on the proportional representation plan, the seven members of the General Executive and the General Secretary being elected annually.

Of the 22 Lodges listed, two are still under constitutional strength; but there are valuable additions in the London Lodge, which had remained apart from the Section until last spring; in the Toronto West End Lodge, which had been working under an Adyar Charter, and has now happily assumed more intimate fraternal relations with the T. S. in Canada; a new Lodge in North Vancouver, and another in Victoria the Brotherhood Lodge. Since this July report, it may be stated, another new Lodge has been opened in Halifax, so that our work now extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a railway journey of 3,942 miles.

Our great difficulty has been to obtain lecturers to work in new ground. Many visiting lecturers are glad to come to established

centres, but this only consumes the funds that should to some extent at least be spent in mission work in unbroken territory. An effort is being made to get each Lodge to make itself an active propaganda centre.

Our great distances and our comparatively scanty population (about 2.5 to the square mile) render it impracticable to hold Conventions. The solidarity of the Section depends, therefore, chiefly on *The Canadian Theosophist*, the organ of the Section. It is edited with a view to independence, tolerance and education, recognising that all have a right to their opinions, and that in the difference of views there is the best opportunity for the development of discrimination. No authority is recognised, but access to all phases of thought is recommended, and no censorship on any literature of the Movement, old or new, is sanctioned. At the same time it is recognised that the Theosophical Society is the natural trustee of Theosophy and its original documents. No student can afford to ignore any testimony that has been borne by those who brought the Movement into being.

The suggestion for a Canadian Section came originally from Mr. W. B. Pease of the Victoria Lodge. It was admittedly the result of a feeling that under the American Section various movements, more or less desirable in themselves, were obtruded on the members to the crowding out of Theosophy proper. Zealous workers from across the border insist on bringing these matters before members of the T.S., instead of appealing to the general public, just as "home missionaries" in Ireland were accustomed to spend their time proselytising their fellow Protestants of other sects, instead of carrying out their original purpose. Not a little of the falling off in membership is due to this cause. Where Theosophy proper is kept to the front, as in Toronto, the movement is strong. Vancouver also is a strong centre. These cities numbered in their Lodges 263 and 188 members respectively in June. Curiously, both these cities have had difficulties about a meeting place. The Toronto Lodge was compelled, much against its inclination, to build a Headquarters, and Vancouver is contemplating a similar step.

Publications have been limited to the Magazine, *The Canadian Theosophist*, and reprints from it in booklet form for envelope use and general circulation, articles on "Theosophy," "The Art of Magic," (extracts from *Isis Unveiled*), "Hope" (an Art article based upon

G. F. Watts' picture, with a Theosophical interpretation by S. Oswald Harries), and "The Inner Ruler" by B. P. Wadia. Also the excellent *Elementary Theosophy* in six chapters, now in its 35th thousand, by Mary Folger Lang. A large quantity of other literature is also circulated and the T. P. H. finds Canada a good customer. *The Secret Doctrine* is widely studied, as the basis of a stable and imperturbable outlook on a changing world.

In a strictly orthodox Christian country like Canada, where the Roman Catholic Church is very strong, and the Protestant Churches are tending more and more towards federation, if not actual union, where the spirit of co-operation is all abroad, and religion is not recognised as an issue in politics, it is idle to approach the public on any grounds that will not bear the closest and strictest investigation. In Toronto for over thirty years the study of the Christian Scriptures has been carried on to great advantage, the esoteric basis of the New Testament being demonstrated, and the non-sacerdotal character of the early ecclesia shown to be in harmony with all genuine Theosophy. The result has been to attract a strong body of intelligent and independent thinkers and students who realise that "of Teachers there are many, the Master-Soul is One". Constant public propaganda on simple and common sense lines, and the avoidance of all dalliance with psychism, are having the most satisfactory results. The public respond freely, and by their contributions at public meetings do much to sustain the work; what is true of Toronto, is true in degree of other Canadian centres. An example of what can be done by the efforts of one earnest worker is furnished in Regina, where Miss Gwladys Griffiths, finding the Lodge practically defunct, in a year has been able to create an active centre. Mr. L. W. Rogers, now National President of the American Section, has been one of our most welcome and most effective public workers, and we desire to render him this tribute of recognition for his able services. Mrs. Maude Lambart-Taylor and Mr. B. P. Wadia are prospective workers for the coming season, and it is understood that Mr. Ernest Wood will also visit Canada.

Considerable interest has been shown in the Theosophical Educational Trust. One of our Calgary members took a prominent position in this work in New Zealand; and, on the request of the British Secretary, Mr. Cecil Arden, 17 Spadina Avenue, Ottawa, an Oxford man, well qualified by his clerical experience in both the Anglican and

Roman communions, which led him to abandon the clerical system for Theosophy, has been nominated to represent the Trust in Canada.

Our finances have been fairly satisfactory. The aftermath of the war and the handicap of exchange has not been without effect. Our revenue for the past year has been \$ 2,650, which, with a balance of \$ 365 from last year, leaves us with a sum in excess of expenses adequate for Mr. Wadia's lecture campaign. We have been glad to be able slightly to augment the *per capita* due by us to Adyar.

To you, Madam, on the approach of your birthday, Canada desires to offer the heartiest felicitations, recognising your devoted work for the Indian people, your unfailing toil and consideration for humanity, and your magnanimous and prudent administration of the affairs of the Theosophical Society, whose neutrality you have assured, whose autonomy you have guaranteed, and whose traditions you have thus left free to flourish in the hearts of those devoted to Truth and Brotherhood.

ALBERT E. S. SMYTHE,  
*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, BOLIVIA AND ECUADOR

*To the President, T. S.*—I have the pleasure and honour to send to you as usual, the Annual Report of our official year, July, 1920 to July, 1921. At the same time in the name of all Theosophists of the Section and in my own, I express our sincere co-operation and unity with you and your faithful colleagues.

The second year of the life of our Section has passed satisfactorily, and though the progress has not been great it has, nevertheless, been very solid.

From the 8th to 10th of July last we celebrated in Buenos Aires the second Convention. During the year just finished, the Lodges of Bolivia and Ecuador have been incorporated into this Section. At the present time we have 16 Lodges and 342 members.

A new Lodge "Himavat" has been formed in Buenos Aires, and in this country various groups exist which we hope will shortly become Lodges. The German Group of Buenos Aires is one of these centres, and already has many members; for this reason it is expected shortly to apply for a Charter.

This year we have received 105 applications for membership. In the provinces all the Lodges, without exception, have increased their membership but in the Capital, taken as a whole, the membership has diminished.

Two Lodges have been dissolved; these are: "Luz en el Sendero" of Jujuy. and "Sophia" of Montevideo. Unfortunately both always gave signs of having little vitality, perhaps due to the hostile atmosphere in which they are situated.

*Other Societies.*—During this year 3 other Societies have appeared, all are called Theosophical Societies, namely:

"Theosophical Society Cranwell" of which we have not been able to find out who founded it, or if it actually holds meetings. Another is called:

"American Federation Theosophical Vanguard, Central Union Himalayan" which was founded by 4 persons expelled from our Section. Lastly, another entitled the

"Theosophical and Spiritualistic Lodge—The Army of the Truth." Respecting these 3 Societies the necessary publications were made to establish that they had no relation with our Society, without giving the matter any great importance, which really is very little.

*Projects.*—The Council has edited stamps for creating a fund for acquiring their own house for Headquarters. For the same purpose the Hypatia Lodge of Rosario edited a very interesting booklet.

The new Council hopes to give a strong impulse during this year to the matter of the Headquarters house, for already the necessity of having them is being felt. In this connection the Council will solicit from the National Government the authorisation to constitute the Section as a legal body.

*Official Magazine.*—The official organ of the Section *Teosofia en el Plata* has gradually been improved in quality both as regards the literary matter and the general presentation.

*Propaganda.*—In addition to *Teosofia en el Plata*, the publication *Liberation* of Rosario, has carried on its mission of diffusing Theosophic propaganda and has now reached its 27th number, thus doing useful work worthy of our appreciation in every respect.

Also the monthly booklet *Teosofia* continued appearing up till No. 24 after which its publication was suspended. The publication *Ananda* has now reached the 14th number.

The Beacon Lodge published a booklet and also an annual of over 100 pages. The Lodge Hypatia edited the booklet *What is Theosophy*, of which Bro. L. V. Oliden is the writer.

The Vi-Dharmah Lodge also issues a monthly leaflet which relates to the administration of the Lodge.

The Gautama Lodge has also published some very interesting leaflets dealing with social problems and Bahaism.

Copies of all these publications have been sent to Adyar in a parcel along with the flags of the countries which were asked for.

The General Secretary and Council have given special attention to propaganda work, and have asked from the other Sections information as to the manner they conduct their work.

During the year the Council has distributed about 10,000 circulars, booklets, etc.

*Special Meetings.*—In commemoration of the 17th November, 8th May, and 1st October special gatherings of the united Lodges were held.

*Activities of Lodges and Library.*—The Lodges and also the Theosophical Library have shown great activity in their studies and propaganda, which is in every way satisfactory.

The Council hopes, with the aid of the Masters, to consolidate, day by day, the Theosophical Society in the Argentine and sincerely hopes that the same will happen in all the other Sections.

MARIO MARTINEZ DE ARROYO,

*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN CHILE

*To the President, T.S.*—I hereby beg to send you the Second Annual Report concerning the activities of the Theosophical Society in Chile.

As I pointed out in my former Report, the propaganda work has been done in Chile with good success and all the Lodges have co-operated with enthusiasm with Headquarters. I think I can safely say that upon the whole there is a growing interest among my countrymen in spiritual questions, and the answer given to them through Theosophical studies appeals to them most. We have given at Headquarters and in some of the Lodges, series of elemental courses of Theosophical teachings and the study classes have been attended by eager students and inquirers.

*The Revista Teosofica Chilena*, our official Organ, has been published regularly during the year and has been freely distributed in all Spanish-speaking countries. I beg to send a complete collection, under separate cover, of all publications issued by this Society, during the year.

I beg to enclose a copy of the new Bye-laws of this Society; they have been altered in some Articles but they are in accordance with the General Statutes of the Theosophical Society. We expect to get our Official Chart from the Government before our Third Annual Convention is called. I respectfully ask for your approval of the said Bye-laws.

During the year the Theosophical Society in Chile has increased the number of its Lodges by one, which has been formed at La Serena, under the denomination of El Despertar (Awakening) with 26 Charter members.

I beg to inform you of the passing into an ampler life of Bro. Eugenio Morisot, founder and ex-President of the Lob Nor Lodge, T.S., of this town. He went on, following his path, full of faith and knowledge willing, as he always was, to help Humanity from beyond. The Masters, who understand will certainly keep him in Their Peace.

The Theosophical Society in Chile was grieved to hear of the disincarnation of Bro. Alfred P. Sinnett and we hope that he will soon return to this plane to do the work of His Master. We also hope that he will have, once again, the opportunities for service that he had and took advantage of, in the physical life just ended.

I have informed the Theosophical Society in Chile of the designation of Bro C. Jinārājādāsa as Vice-President, Theosophical Society, and Bro. J. Krishnamurti as member of the General Council of said Society. I send to them, in the name of this Society and in my own, the best wishes and our love.

The actual number of Lodges in the Society is eleven active, and one sleeping in Santiago (Andes).

Our membership has increased during last year as follows :

On the 15th October, 1920, we had, active members ... 167

Since then and up to 8th October 1921 :

Died	...	...	...	2	
Resigned	...	...	...	7	
Dropped out	...	...	...	15	
Joined other Section	...	...	...	1	
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Our ranks have been increased by new members	77	
and have been reincorporated	...	5
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*Total Active Membership* of T.S. in Chile to date ... 224

*Net Gain on Last Year* ... 57

I beg to close the present Report saying that it was a great joy for the T.S. in Chile to vote unanimously for you as President of the T.S., and we hope sincerely that we may have you with us, as the revered and beloved Annie Besant for many long years to come.

In the name of the T.S. in Chile I beg to convey to the Brothers assembled in Convention our love and devotion.

ARMANDO ZANELLI,

*General Secretary.*

## THE T.S. IN BRAZIL

*To the President, T.S.*—May our filial love go to our beloved President, and our brotherly greetings to all F.T.S. assembled for the Forty-sixth Convention of the T.S.

*Statistics.*—We have 16 Lodges in activity, 3 in initial works, and 1 in lethargy. We have also 3 Centres of study in activity: "Annie Besant," "Damodar," and "João Baptista".

We have 433 attached members and 3 fellows unattached. Four new Lodges we have chartered. 80 new brothers have been enrolled.

Including the members of the Lodges whose reports have not been received, the T.S. in Brazil numbered 436 brothers on August 31st.

Our reviews *O Theosophista*, the organ of the National Section, *Isis*, printed by the Loja S. Paulo, *Alma*, printed by the Loja Jeoshua and *Fraternidade*, printed by the Loja Lotus Branco, have been more or less regularly published.

*Isis* has published its first number on October 31st, 1920, in testimony of love to our President.

We have also published small literary compositions in the great daily papers, to extend our propaganda to the common readers.

*Propaganda Oral.*—The Lodges Pax, Unidade, Perseverança, Orfeu, S. Paulo, Bhagavad-Gautama, Pythagoras, Lotus Blanco, have given public lectures.

We have also held public meetings with solemnity on January 1st, February 17th, May 8th, November 17th, October 1st.

Our attendance augments more and more.

*Quarters for the T.S. in Brazil.*—We have begun to collect funds to build the Headquarter-General for the Brazilian Section of the T.S.

*A Great Loss.*—We have just suffered a great loss, on the physical plane, by the death of our brother Marcolino Benigno Magalhães. He was a devoted worker in the service of the Masters.

*Finances.*—I am sending with this Report a cheque for £ 19-9-0 to pay the contributions for 216 members. The other brothers have not yet paid their contributions.

We have begun the work for the gathering of a Congress of the Religions professed in Brazil, to be held in September, 1922.

The scheme presented by myself consists of :

1. A statistical part of members, temples, schools maintained by the different religions ; an exposition of the literature, books and reviews ;
2. Presentation of theses on the teachings accepted by all the religions ;
3. A devotional part directed every day, successively, by the Ministers or Pastors of the religions represented therein.

Collectively it has not yet been possible for us to do anything of importance, in spite of all the devotedness of our brother Professor José-bento de Oliveira Araujo Coelho, founder of the *Liga Brasileira de Educação*.

Notwithstanding, many Brazilian F.T.S. have personally endeavoured to co-operate for the Education of poor children.

We propose the adoption of *Esperanto* as a means of making practical the fraternisation of all the peoples.

May the Masters bless our loved President and the T.S.

RAYMUNDO P. SEIDL,  
*General Secretary.*

## THE T.S. IN BULGARIA

*To the President, T.S.*—During the year the activity chiefly consisted in lecturing—Sunday lectures on popular themes, and the Evening Course, which had the same satisfactory success as the preceding one. For lectures we invited men from outside. The Publication work went also very well, against many difficulties; the adjoined list of publications will show this.

To our list of Lodges this year are added two new Lodges, the one of them consisting only of Russian people, refugees in Bulgaria. They have chosen the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, trusting in that holy Name for the salvation of their Nation from anarchy.

One is glad to meet any sign of human feeling: our people are doing much for the Russian refugees in our country. The Government has even resolved to take 30,000 Russian children to feed and educate them.

Another feature of benefaction we have seen lastly is the great sum of money given by a Russian man of science, and an American committee for a Russian University in Sofia, to gather all Russian students, runaways from Russia, to finish their study.

For the following year our plan of activity will consist chiefly in the Sunday lectures and the Evening Course, which now we systematise in a *High Theosophical Collegia*, where the students will pass a full course of lectures on *Theosophy as Philosophy, Science, Religion and Art*. The course will comprise 169 lectures, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, from 7th to 9th till April—May.

We had our Second Annual Congress, from 17th to 19th September.

Last but not least, I am glad to state, that our Theosophical ideas are becoming more and more popular, and the mind of the leading classes is changed very much to the side of spirituality and idealism. Even the University shows signs of changes: the last year three new professors entered the University, who started their lectureship

with initial lectures, where they gave a mighty blow to the Haekelian materialism, which reigned undisputed till now in our highest educational institution.

All the Bulgarian Theosophists send their greetings of deep love, gratitude and reverence to their revered President, glad to see her their Leader for a new period of activity of seven years.

SOPHRONY NICKOFF,

*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN ICELAND

*To the President, T.S.*—I have the honour to submit for the first time a brief report of the activities of the Icelandic Section, T.S.

*Statistics.*—The Theosophical movement in Iceland is a very young one. The first Lodge was formed in 1912 by the initiative of Consul L. Kaaber, who may aptly be termed the father of the movement here. Since then Theosophy has made good progress and now we have a separate Section with 8 Lodges. The Section was formed with 155 members, passed over from the Danish-Icelandic Section. During the year 73 new members have joined, 1 died and 3 were dropped, the total membership on May 1st being 224. Taking into consideration that the whole population of Iceland is less than 100,000, I think this a fairly good amount; more than 2 of every thousand of the inhabitants are now Theosophists.

The death of Professor Jon J. Adils, D. Phil, was a great loss to us. He was a highly esteemed man, not only within our Society but throughout the country. He had done some excellent work for the T.S. and was the President of the Reykjavik Lodge.

*Propaganda.*—We have done our best to spread the Theosophical teaching. Last winter I went to Eyjafjardur in northern Iceland and gave public lectures at different places. Mr. Th. Thardarson and I have also lectured in Reykjavik, and Miss M. Johannsdottir and Mr. A. Johannesson have lectured at Breidifjardur. The lectures have been well attended and sometimes received almost with enthusiasm. We have also invited outsiders to certain lectures given at our T.S. hall. Some Theosophical literature has been distributed amongst people, known to be in sympathy with the T.S.

*Literary.*—Through the generosity of Consul Kaaber we were able to publish our annual, *Jolabladid*, and, as usually, it was sent to most of the Icelandic Ministers. We have also a typewritten magazine, *Gangleri*, issued every month, except the summer season. The expenses

of the publication of the magazine are being paid by Mr. J. Johannsson, a blind patient at the leprosy hospital here. Both periodicals are edited by Mr. Sig. Kristofer Petursson, one of our most energetic members, a man of a splendid intellect and great working ability. His translation of *The Astral Plane* by C. W. Leadbeater was published last winter.

*Controversy.*—On the whole the public and the press seem to be in sympathy with our cause. The only resistance worth naming comes from an orthodox party of the Lutheran Church. Members of this party have published some articles in depreciation of the leaders and teaching of Theosophy, perverting the teaching and denouncing the leaders. Mr. Sig. Kristofer Petursson and I have answered, and I think that our National Society will rather gain than lose by this dispute.

*Finance.*—Our finances are fairly good. Consul Kaaber has from the first been the main financial supporter of our cause, and amongst his various donations is our meeting house, a very nice building, erected about three years ago. The Section has also received money presents from several other members.

Four of our members attended the World Congress in Paris, and I hope they have brought back with them something of interest and use to our work at home. Upon the whole, the T.S. in Iceland is very much alive and we look to the future with a bright hope.

In conclusion permit me to extend to you the assurance of our affection and loyalty.

JAKOB KRISTINSSON,  
*General Secretary.*

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## THE T.S. IN SPAIN

*To the President, T.S.*—The year which is drawing to a close began with a sad event, the death of him who had been Don José Xifré, our beloved Presidential Agent, who passed away on September 27th, 1920. Deep grief has been felt in the separation from a brother so well loved by all, such a high ego who had the privilege of being a disciple of our Teacher H. P. Blavatsky. Thanks to the generous sacrifice of his fortune, his personal wellbeing and social position, which raised against him the enmity of the world in which he lived, it became possible not only for us Spaniards, but also for the South American Republics to become acquainted with Theosophy. Selfless and affectionate by nature, his heart was open to all Theosophists, who were his true family, as he used to say, and his money was generously used for Theosophical work.

It was Jose Xifré and Count Montoliu who introduced Theosophy into Spain.

All the Lodges and Groups of the T.S. in Spain held special gatherings for the purpose of sending their loving messages to the Spirit of their brother Xifré, who will ever live in our memories; and to wish him fervently swift progress in his evolution.

The undersigned General Secretary, on behalf of all Spanish Theosophists, joins in the grief felt throughout the world for the passing away of our Vice-President, Mr. Alfred Percy Sinnett, one of the Theosophists of the early days who, with Mme. Blavatsky and Colonel Olcott, formed the beautiful golden chain chosen by the revered Masters as the directors of the movement, which is to prepare humanity to receive the spirit of the Future Race.

After these words which are as an offering of love to those who have passed to the other side, we take pleasure in stating our satisfaction at the activity displayed by all F.T.S. in Spain. Lodges, Groups and single members have worked valiantly and intelligently in an -

extremely intolerant and hostile medium. We do not intend to give an account of all activities in detail as this would be too lengthy. We will merely devote a few words to the most noteworthy facts and their results.

The number of active members last year was 287. This year we have 329 active members. We have therefore increased our membership by 42, 10 of whom are old members becoming active again, and the other 36 are new members. Four members have died during the year.

1. Number of new Lodges formed during the year	...	0
2. Number of Lodges dissolved	... ..	0
3. Total number of active Lodges	... ..	10
4. Number of members admitted during the year	...	36
5.       "       "       died	... ..	4
6. Total number of members :		
Attached	... ..	228
Unattached	... ..	101
Dormant	... ..	33
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Propaganda has been intensified through lecturing, not only in the localities where Lodges exist but also in the neighbouring towns. Pamphlets, leaflets, cards, articles in the newspapers have been among the means used. We note that the larger towns, particularly those on the eastern coast, are becoming less refractory to our doctrine, and the larger newspapers are beginning to allow the publication of articles on Spiritualism, Psychism (sometimes called Occultism), and even some frankly Theosophical articles are published.

Among the Lodges which have done the largest propaganda are the Catalan Lodges "Barcelona," "Arjuna" and "Bhakti". They preach Theosophical ideals through pen, word and actions. The first two have between them two groups: a group for Beneficence and a Young Peoples' group. The first practises charity, giving physical and spiritual food to the needy, while the second pursues mutual education and practical brotherhood, using as its means libraries, classes, excursions, etc., and now is planning to start the League of Goodwill (Ligue de Bonté).

"Arjuna" Lodge has sent regularly to the neighbouring localities, Tarrasa, Manresa, Pla de Cabra, Mataró, Tarragona and Sabadell, two good lecturers, Messrs. Maynadé and Oliment Terror. In the last named place, Sabadell, an important group has been formed which will soon become a Lodge. Some of the subjects of their lectures are: "Faith," "Moral Education," "Intuition," "Spiritualism in the Present Day," "Man's Vehicles," "The Fundamental Notes of the Future," "Religion and Morals," "Theosophical Pedagogy".

"Alicante" Lodge has extended its propaganda to Murcia and Cartagena, where it has succeeded in forming groups which will in time become Lodges.

"Valencia" Lodge has formed a fairly large group in the neighbouring town of Carlet.

The Seville Lodges "Fraternidad" and "Zanoni" have in Mr. Fernandez Pintado, an indefatigable propagandist, who in his constant travels through Andalusia has succeeded in making Theosophists in the towns of Málaga, Granada, Córdoba and Huelva, who will be as the foundation stones of future buildings. Also the cultured physician Dr. Brioude, who is a brilliant lecturer and the author of several books.

We must mention specially our brothers of Madrid, among whom stands out prominently the remarkable figure of the great polygraph Don Mario Roso de Luna, a learned and daring lecturer of the Athenæum, who, with his brilliant and attractive oratory has succeeded in awakening the interest of the intellectual world in our doctrines. But it is not merely his word which has been listened to with admiration, but his many books and articles published in newspapers and magazines have been justly praised by the critics, who in this case have been unanimous in their recognition of the merits and profound knowledge of our brother Dr. Roso de Luna.

The fruits of his labours are beginning to be gathered and soon a new Lodge will be formed in Madrid and a Magazine will be published. Of these plans due notice has been given to the Secretary.

In Barcelona we have also a figure of great prestige, Don José Roviralta y Borrell, who has worked for many years at the study and commenting of the *Bhagavad-Gītā*, having made a fine direct translation from the Samskr̥t with numerous notes and explanations. At present he is working at the translation and amplification of

Mine. Blavatsky's *Theosophical Glossary*, which is appearing as supplement in the Theosophical magazine *El Loto Blanco*. Both publications are widely read.

There are several Publishing Houses which issue Theosophical works, and besides the firm Maynadé in whose catalogue there are over a hundred Theosophical books, the firm Parera of Barcelona is worthy of mention, as also Messrs. Pueyo of Madrid, publishers of Dr. Rose de Luna's works.

Naturists and Spiritualists are becoming numerous in Spain and their publications often deal with Theosophy, towards which they are naturally attracted, so much so that certain among them, such as La Luz del Provenir of Valencia, publish Theosophical writings in preference.

The meetings held regularly by all the Lodges in Spain as well as the regular lectures, whether public or private, are well attended. All the Lodges have important libraries. We may here mention as a noteworthy fact that "Barcelona" Lodge has lately received two gifts of books totalling 1,200 volumes, among which Theosophical literature abounds as well as the works of French occultists.

White Lotus Day was celebrated in all the Lodges, and in all of them the evening was made most pleasant; music and poetry having been added to the usual speeches and meditations.

The most noteworthy event of the year has been the assembly which took place at Madrid at the end of March, for the purpose of forming the Spanish Section of the Theosophical Society. This assembly was attended by numerous representatives of all the Lodges and a fair number of unattached members. On that occasion we "lived" intensely the Theosophical brotherhood, with F. T. S. who had come from all parts of the country, and the undersigned had the great honour of being elected General Secretary to the Spanish Section.

JULIO GARRIDO,  
*General Secretary.*



## BOOKS PUBLISHED DURING 1921

**[Very few of our Sections have sent in lists this year.  
We subjoin what we have.—P. T. S.]**



## AUSTRALIA

*Publications during the year :*

<i>Life, Death, and What Then ?</i>	...	...	2,000
<i>The Turning Wheel</i>	...	...	1,000
<i>Leaflets</i>			
<i>Theosophy in Australia</i>	...	...	1,000 monthly
<i>Publicity Pamphlets</i>	...	...	20,000
<i>Life After Death</i>	...	...	2,000

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## BURMA

*List of Publications during the year :*

- Propaganda :* (1) *Arahats* (in Burmese)—pamphlet 2,000 copies  
 (2) *The Message of Lord Buddha*, by  
     Mr. C. Jinarājadāsa—leaflet ... 2,000 copies  
 (3) *Four Noble Truths*, by Maung Ba  
     pamphlet ... 2,000 copies  
 (4) *At the Feet of the Master* (A New  
     Translation) in the Press.

*Official Organ :* *The Message of Theosophy*, published now once  
 in 2 months. Subscription Rs. 2 per annum,  
 contains at least 24 pages English matter and  
 8 pages of Burmese matter. Circulation 500  
 copies.

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## DENMARK

Magazines issued :

*Medlemsbladet.*

Books issued :

Original none.

Translated into Danish by Miss H. Diderichsen :

*Karma*

Annie Besant

Translated into Danish by Mr. Frants Lexow :

*Man's Life in the Three Worlds*

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Pamphlets issued :

Original none.

Translated into Danish by Miss Valborg Andersen :

*The Theosophical Society*

## BULGARIA

*List of Books and Pamphlets published :*

*Amritabindu Upanishad*

A. Mahadeva Shastri

*Universal Text Book of Religion : I*

Annie Besant

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*The Ideals of the Future*

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*Theosophy*

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*Faithful unto Death*

C. W. Leadbeater

*The Life After Death*

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*The True Education*

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*Advent*

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*Mars and Inhabitants*

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*Invisible Workers*

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*A New Attitude*

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*Occultism*

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*The World as a Whole*

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*The Master Rackosi*

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*The Introduction, of the I and III Secret Doctrine* H. P. Blavatsky

*The Profound Causes of the War*

C. Jinarājadāsa

*Also Sprach Zarathustra*

F. Nitsche

Sectional Organ :

*Theosophia in Bulgaria*

## SPAIN

BOOKS PUBLISHED BY THE "BIBLIOTECA  
ORIENTALISTA" OF DON R. MAYNADÉ

- El Espíritu de los Por-Nacer (The Spirit of the Unborn)* Two Workers  
*Química Oculta (Occult Chemistry)* A. B. and C. W. L.  
*Incidentes de la Vida de Mme. Blavatsky (Incidents in the Life of*  
*Mme. Blavatsky)* A. P. Sinnett  
*Introducción al Yoga (Introduction to the Yoga)* Annie Besant  
*La Evolución de la Vida y de la Forma (The Evolution of Life and*  
*Form)* Annie Besant  
*Lecturas Populares sobre Teosofía (Popular Lectures on Theosophy*  
*)* Annie Besant  
*El Sendero del Discipulado (The Path of Discipleship)* "  
*El Hombre Visible e Invisible (Man Visible and Invisible)*  
 C. W. Leadbeater  
*La Ciencia de la Inmortalidad (The Science of Immortality)*  
 D. N. Dunlop  
*El Ocultismo Práctico (Practical Occultism)* H. P. Blavatsky
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## WORKS PUBLISHED BY "ZANONI" LODGE OF SEVILLA

- Antroposofía (Teosofía aplicada a la medicina) (Antroposophy Theosophy*  
*applied to Medicine)* Dr. Brioude  
*Mensaje de Paz de la Teosofía (The Message of Peace of Theosophy)*  
 (Pamphlet) Dr. Brioude  
*Mensaje de la Teosofía a los Patronos (The Message of Theosophy to the*  
*Patrons) (Pamphlet)* Dr. Brioude  
*Mensaje de la Teosofía a los Espiritistas (The Message of Theosophy to*  
*Spiritualists) (Pamphlet)* Dr. Brioude
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## WORKS PUBLISHED BY THE "MADRID" LODGE

- Tolerancia (Tolerance) (Pamphlet)* Don Manuel Treviño  
 Theosophical Magazine published in Barcelona by the firm  
 Maynadé: *El Loto Blanco*.
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BOOKS BY DR. ROSO DE LUNA (PUBLISHED  
IN PREVIOUS YEARS)

- Volume 1. Por la Asturias Tenebrosa—El Tesoro de los Lagos de Somiedo. (Narración Ocultista).  
(In the Dark Asturias—The Treasure of the Lakes of Somiedo. (An Occultist Tale.)
- Volume 2. De Gentes del Otro Mundo.  
(About People from the Next World.)
- Volume 3. Wagner, mitólogo y ocultista—El Drama musical de Wagner y los Misterios de la Antigüedad.  
(Wagner, Mythologist and Occultist—Wagner's Musical Drama and the Ancient Mysteries.)
- Volume 4. Por las Grutas y Selvas del Indostán de H. P. Blavatsky Comentadas por Roso de Luna.  
(From the Caves and Jungles of Hindustan by H. P. Blavatsky. Commented by Roso de Luna).
- Volume 5. Páginas Ocultistas y Cuentos Macabros de H. P. Blavatsky Comentados por Roso de Luna.  
(Occultist Pages and Macabrous Stories of H. P. Blavatsky Commented by Roso de Luna.)
- Volume 6. De Sevilla al Yucatán, viaje ocultista a trav'es de la Atlántida de Platón.  
(From Seville to the Yucatan; an occultist journey through Plato's Atlantis.)

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SHORTLY APPEAR

- Volume 7. El Libro que mata la Muerte o Libro de los Jinas  
(The Book that Kills Death or Book of the Jinas.)
- Volume 8. Por el Reino Encantado de Maya; Parábolas y Símbolos.  
(Through the Enchanted Realm of Maya; Parables and Symbols.)
- Volume 9. Las Mil y Una Noches Ocultistas.  
(The Thousand and One Occultist Nights.)
- Volume 10. Teosofía Histórica e Historia General de la Teosofía, fundada en la Doctrina Secreta.  
(Historical Theosophy and General History of Theosophy, as founded on the Secret Doctrine.)

# THE T.S. IN THE WILDERNESS



## NAIROBI LODGE, EAST AFRICA

*To the President, T.S.*—We have pleasure in presenting to you the Annual Report of the workings of the Nairobi Theosophical Society Lodge for the year ending September 30th, 1921.

*Statistics (Membership).*—The number of new members admitted during the year has been 9, this includes 3 members affiliated, making a total membership of 34. There has been 1 resignation, and 2 members placed on the dormant list through nonpayment of subscription and 2 left the Colony, thus leaving total membership of 29, an increase of 4 upon last year.

*Visitors*—Mrs. Hanifa Bexon was kind enough to give an interesting lecture in September, on Islam.

*Library.*—Our various subscriptions to Theosophical Society and other magazines have been kept up, 65 new books have been added, thus making a total of 271 against 206 of last year.

*Propaganda.*—The programme of lectures enumerated in our last Annual Report was carried out successfully, with good attendances, also another series of lectures.

*Lodge Room and Building Fund.*—On the evening of Sunday, May 1st a fire broke out in the building where our Lodge room was situated; the building was partially destroyed and much of our Lodge furniture was damaged, but fortunately our library was saved. The Lodge secured another room somewhat larger and in a more prominent position at a rental of Fls. 70 per mensem, as it was thought that this would give the Theosophical Society more publicity and thereby increase its membership.

The Building Fund, started last year, still amounts to Fls. 280, as per our last Report as yet no building has been commenced owing to the fact that up to the present the Society has been unable to secure a free grant of land from the Government; however, a petition is again

being forwarded to Government signed by members and sympathisers, which it is hoped will prove successful.

*Lodge Regular Meetings.*—These have been fairly well attended during the year. The meetings are held in the Lodge, in English, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. every Sunday, except on the last Sunday of every month, when the meeting is in Hindustani and is conducted by Bro. Ramlabaya, Vice-President.

The meetings are open to all and are conducted by our President, Mr. A. P. Best, the usual procedure being a lecture by a Fellow of the Theosophical Society.

Mr. Best has conducted these lectures in a most efficient and sympathetic manner, and indeed we owe to him our sincere thanks for the success of the Lodge workings during the year.

*General Summary.*—The financial position of the Lodge at present is somewhat precarious and requires donations to ensure its solvency ; however, as you must be aware, much racial difference is going on in Kenya at present, which we believe will be settled in the near future when it is expected that Theosophy will become more popular.

Assuring you that the Lodge enters the ensuing year with buoyant hopes and confident of success and tendering to you our sincere greetings and sympathy,

KAHAN CHAND KAPOOR,

E. C. HAWLEY,

*Joint Secretaries.*

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## BARBADOS LODGE

*To the President, T.S.*—At the close of our last Annual Meeting the President delivered a lecture on “Vicarious Atonement,” and since then he has delivered ten more lectures. These, while not as well attended as could be wished, were much appreciated by those who did attend.

Owing to indisposition, the President has not taken the Study Class, on the subject *Man and His Bodies*, for some months, but the members have still met (with the exception of one night), on the fourth Tuesday of each month, for the purpose of exchanging ideas on various Theosophical points proposed for discussion. I believe that the President in addition to his indisposition has also desired to leave the members to themselves a little, in order that they may become less absolutely dependent on him, and I am inclined to agree with him in this and am anxious to see the members organise a regular study class of their own, and to hear individual expressions of opinion more often.

*White Lotus Day.*—On the 8th May last we duly met and commemorated White Lotus Day, and we were joined on this occasion by several non-members. The President delivered a very powerful, interesting and instructive address.

*Our Lodge Roll.*—On 22nd March last Mr. Bryan Killikelly of S. George's, Grenada, was elected as a non-resident member, so that there are now 21 members on our Lodge Roll and a new and desirable candidate for fellowship in the Society has signed and forwarded his application to Adyar, and on receiving his diploma he will apply for membership in our Lodge.

The Treasurer's Report shows that we have paid our way and had a balance of \$40.46 to our credit to the 30th June last.



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

I beg to report as follows :

The total number of Books now owned by the Library is 163. Of this number 34 are now out on loan ; the remaining 129 are all in the library. The books are now all catalogued and arranged under the names of their authors, such names running in alphabetical order. I am having several copies made of this catalogue.

P. P. SPENCER,

*Secretary and Librarian.*

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## DANSKE-LANDSLOGE

*To the President, T.S.*—The Lodge has, as usual, held 18 public meetings in the Lodge-rooms, Amaliegade 34, Copenhagen.

The meetings were opened with a prelude on the organ, whereupon words of welcome were addressed to the audience. The meetings were advertised in the main newspapers. The admission was free of charge and for everybody.

Thirty-eight Lodge meetings were held on Friday evenings at half past seven o'clock in the Lodge-rooms. The meetings were opened with a prelude on the organ, followed by a poem of Theosophical tenor, and then a welcome was addressed to the members.

Nine board-meetings were held in the President's home. The day of Colonel Olcott's death, 17th February, White Lotus Day, 8th May, and the 17th of November, were celebrated with Music and Lectures. The Annual General Meeting of the Lodge was held the 9th January, 1921.

From the 1st to 15th August the President of the Lodge made his 16th trip to some of the large provincial towns in Denmark, where he gave public Theosophical Lectures free of charge, and had conversations with the members of the Lodge.

The Theosophical Danish Publishing Company has published: *Bhagavad-Gita*, A. B.; and *At the Feet of the Master*, J. Krishnamurti. The number of members is 135.

Miss Ingeborg Sonderose and Mr. Marius Andersen are my faithful fellow-workers in the Lodge.

To you our revered President we send our loyal and warmest greetings, and to those present at the Annual Meeting from all the members of the Landsloge.

HERMAN THANING,

*President.*

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## SÖKAREN (THE SEEKER) LODGE

*To the President, T.S.*—During the past year the members of the Lodge "Sökaren" (=the Seeker) have followed the same programme as before. There have been meetings twice a week, every Thursday and Tuesday evenings, except during June, July and August. The Thursday meetings, wherein strangers have taken part, have been devoted to psychical scientific researches; the private Tuesday meetings, again, to real spiritual questions and contemplation. During the last-mentioned meetings, there have often been communicated and discussed discourses and accounts concerning inner experiences. For this purpose the following literature has been studied :

*Magic, White and Black*, by Dr. F. Hartmann. *The Gate of Consecration*, by Dr. R. Steiner. *The Way to Self-Knowledge*, by Dr. R. Steiner. *Das Adeptenbuch*, by A. M. Oppel. *Christian Mystery. The Inner Life*, by Mme. de la Mothe Guyon and the Bible.

HERMAN HELLNER,

*Finland Helsingfors.*

## SATURN LODGE, SHANGHAI, CHINA

*To the President, T. S.*—I have pleasure in submitting a brief report on the activities of the Saturn Lodge, Shanghai, China.

Formed in June, 1919, the Lodge continues to increase in numbers and in its activities.

<i>Membership.</i> —New Members for 1921	...	...	25
Resigned	...	...	2
Left Shanghai	...	...	4
Total active membership	..	...	61

*Library.*—We have now some 450 volumes on our shelves, including 40 publications in French, the gift of a recently departed member. For the benefit of those wishing to get better acquainted with Theosophy, before joining the Lodge, we have set apart a special selection of Theosophical literature.

*Propaganda.*—We have no funds to carry on extensive work in this direction but a member kindly bought a quantity of *Information for Enquirers* and *An Outline of Theosophy* pamphlets, of which about 1,000 have been distributed to date.

*Visitors.*—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood are the first visitors we have had the pleasure of welcoming from Headquarters. During his stay here of 3 weeks Mr. Wood delivered 6 Public Lectures, which were well attended, and conducted the Lodge meetings.

The Press treated us very favourably, the evening paper printing the lectures in full, and the morning paper rather shorter accounts. Thus Theosophy must have reached quite a large number of people in the interior and the outposts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spurgeon Medhurst also paid us a visit, *en route* to Australia, and though stayed here for a few days only Mr. Medhurst managed to find time to give a public address.

We look forward to welcoming other visitors from Adyar, as time goes on, and shall be very pleased to welcome any Theosophist passing through this port.

Shanghai is developing into an important centre of Theosophical activity. Requests for information and literature reach us from all over China, and the neighbouring countries as well.

We got out quite recently, in Chinese, *Information for Enquirers* and a small pamphlet entitled *Theosophy*, of which some 500 have been distributed.

Our Hon. President, Dr Wu Ting Fang, has just published a *Manual of Theosophy*, whilst we have translated, and ready for printing, *A Study in Karma*, *An Outline of Theosophy*; these will be printed as soon as we have necessary funds.

A more detailed report of the past years work will be found in our magazine, a copy of which has been already forwarded to Adyar.

G. F. L. HARRISON,

*Hon. Secretary.*

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# THE THEOSOPHICAL EDUCATIONAL TRUST LTD.

(IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND)

*To the President, T.S.*—The events of the year which call for special attention and comment are the rapid expansion of the S. Christopher School, Letchworth, the change of Principal at Arundale School, the removal of Brackenhill Home School from Kent to Letchworth, Mrs. Besant's visit to our Schools at Letchworth, and the formation of the New Education Fellowship.

## S. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL

(*Letchworth, Herts*)

*Principal* : Miss Isabel King.

To the S. Christopher School has been added a new Arts room and Crafts room and an extra classroom. The demand for entry to the School is so great that it is quite impossible to accommodate all those who would like to join.

Interesting experiments in many directions have been undertaken during the year. The chief of these has been the abolition of the formal time-table and of the ordinary classes. For these small groups of children in charge of an adviser have been substituted, each child working according to its own individual time-table. The consensus of opinion of the Principal, staff, parents and children is that this experiment has been very successful. Examinations have been passed with ease, and several scholarships have been gained.

The School continues to attract much attention in the educational world and the number of visitors is somewhat embarrassing.

A great deal of the success which has been attained is due to the enthusiasm and indefatigable work of the Principal, Miss King, who has



given herself without reserve to the heavy and responsible task of piloting the School through these various experimental adventures, adventures which, above all, demand a joyous courage.

### ARUNDALE SCHOOL

(*Letchworth, Herts*)

*Principal*: L. Van Der Straeten.

In connection with Arundale School we have to report with regret the retirement of Mr. and Mrs. Layton. The Directors had hoped to secure the services of Dr. Armstrong Smith, but unfortunately his health compelled him to withdraw from the work of the School, and in his place Mr. L. Van Der Straeten took over the headship of the School in May, 1921. He has been associated with Arundale School since the very commencement, and is much loved by all who know him.

Several interesting developments have taken place, the chief of these being the setting aside of one room as a chapel, the children having collected the funds for the purpose. The children also decorated the room themselves, and the care of it is left entirely to them.

The children have also started the Arundale Co-operative Guild, which takes charge of the printing press, library, beehives, and a portion of the garden. These departments are organised on a commercial basis, the children being entirely responsible for the whole management. The head of each department gives a lantern lecture from time to time to the rest of the school.

### BRACKENHILL THEOSOPHICAL HOME SCHOOL

(*Letchworth, Herts*)

*Principal*: Mrs. I. A. Hawliczek.

In May, 1921, the Brackenhill Home School removed to new premises, and the family is now established in a beautiful home in the midst of our educational work at Letchworth. It was formally opened by Mrs. Besant with a most significant ceremony of "kindling the home fire," which took place on the lawn—Mrs. Besant starting the flame, being followed by a procession of children who each placed a twig upon the pile. The procession was completed by parents and guests.

During her visit, Mrs. Besant also spent some time at Arundale School, where she dedicated the Chapel. As her visit also coincided with speech-day at S. Christopher School, she was able to address the gathering of parents and friends and witness the performance of songs, Dalcroze Eurhythmics and recitations given by the children.

During the Theosophical World Congress at Paris, a day was given to educational work. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Besant, Mr. Baillie-Weaver took the Chair. The speakers included Major Haden Guest, Mrs. Josephine Ransom, Miss Francesca Arundale, Mlle. Decroix, Dr. Emile Coué and Mrs. Beatrice Ensor. A report of these addresses is being printed by the French Section, and can be obtained from Mlle. Bermond, 4 Square Rapp, Paris.

### THE HOME SCHOOL

*(Grindleford, Derbyshire)*

*Principal:* Rev. F. W. Pigott.

Our Home School has grown vigorously during the year, but there is a slight tendency for the day-scholars to outnumber the boarders. Additional land has been acquired, which considerably extends the school playing fields.

### THE GARDEN SCHOOL

*(Ballinger Grange, Gt. Missenden, Bucks)*

*Principals:* The Misses Manville.

*Headmistress.*—Mrs. C. H. Nicholls.

This school (formerly The London Garden School) was forced to give up its school house at the end of last year, and suitable premises not being available in London, it has taken up its abode in Bucks. Its good work still continues and its pupils are increasing, although it naturally suffered a great loss when so many London pupils were forced to leave.

## KING ARTHUR SCHOOL

*(Drummorie House, Musselburgh, Midlothian)*

*(Under the direction of The Scottish Educational Trust, Ltd.)*

*Principal* : Miss E. H. C. Pagan.

Encouraging reports have been received throughout the year from King Arthur School, where Miss Pagan continues to make splendid headway in all directions. The School is now thoroughly well established and draws pupils from all quarters.

## MORAY SCHOOL

*(31 Moray Place, Strathbungo, Glasgow)*

*Principal* : Mrs. Munro.

This School also is to be congratulated upon its good work which has been steady and persevering.

## MRS. DOUGLAS HAMILTON'S HOME SCHOOL

Mrs. Douglas Hamilton's Home is now securely housed at Briar Patch, in the midst of the Letchworth community. Her little protégés share the educational life of S. Christopher. It is surely not by chance that our Brackenhill Home School and Briar Patch should find themselves side by side. Their aims are the same, their methods have their own individual expression, and therefore the mutual exchange of experience will be of inestimable value to both.

## THE THEOSOPHICAL FRATERNITY IN EDUCATION

The First International Congress of the Theosophical Fraternity in Education was held at Calais during August. It was a most successful gathering and included leading pioneers in Education from sixteen countries. The holiday aspect of the Congress was made very delightful both through the proximity to the sea and fine sands, and through the kindness of our Calais friends, who provided escorts and permits for the various expeditions which were made in Calais and the surrounding district.

Reports of the Congress, entitled *The Creative Faculty of the Child*, can be had from Mr. I. A. Hawliczek, No. 11 Tavistock Square, London. The price will be about 5s. per copy. The next Congress will probably be at Geneva in 1923.

Before leaving the subject of the Calais Congress we must mention that our members had the unexpected pleasure of a glimpse of Mrs. Besant as she passed through Calais on her way to Marseille *en route* for India. We were glad to be given this opportunity to greet her, and send her fruit and flowers as tokens of our appreciation.

#### THE NEW EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP

One of the results of the Congress was the formation of the New Education Fellowship, which it is hoped will link together pioneers in education all over the world. In future, therefore, there will be two distinct movements, the Theosophical Fraternity in Education, for those who definitely accept the principles of Theosophy, and, the New Education Fellowship for pioneers, who, while accepting the principles of the new education, are unable to accept the Theosophical background to those principles.

The New Education Fellowship is to be an International body with neither constitution nor rules. To belong to it one need only accept broadly the principles it has adopted as outlining the new ideals in Education, and signify this acceptance by subscribing to either the English, French or German edition of *The New Era* (formerly *Education for the New Era*) which has now become an International magazine devoted to the study of the new ways in Education. *The New Era* is thus the official organ of the New Education Fellowship, whose principles will appear printed on the back of each issue of the magazine. The offices of the Fellowship and of *The New Era* are No. 11 Tavistock Square, London, W. C. 1, and the subscription to *The New Era*, 4s. 6d. per annum, remains unchanged.

The French and German edition of *The New Era* will shortly be started. We have been very fortunate in securing as editor of the French edition Adolphe Ferrière, Docteur en Sociologie, Directeur du Bureau International des Ecoles nouvelles, and author of *Transformons L'Ecole* and *Les Ecoles Nouvelles*, etc. It is hoped that the French edition will start in January, and all enquiries regarding it should be

addressed to Dr. Ad. Ferriere, Les Pléiades sur Blonay, Vaud, Switzerland.

The German edition will be placed in the very able hands of Dr. Elisabeth Rotten, Ph. D., Secretary to the Educational Department of the German League of National Society, and co-editor of *The International Review of Education*. Dr. Rotten is well-known as the organiser of a relief committee which did splendid work among the soldiers of all Nationalities during the war, for which service she was publicly thanked by the British War Office. Dr. Rotten's address is 78 Unter Den Linden, Berlin.

H. BAILLIE-WEAVER,

*Chairman.*

BEATRICE ENSOR,

*Organising Director.*

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## THE OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

*(From 1st December, 1920 to 30th November, 1921)*

*To the President and Board of Managers.*—I have the honour to present to you this brief Report of the work done in the Olcott Panchama Free Schools from April to November, 1921.

Our Schools have continued to work steadily and effectively, fully maintaining their usefulness, as will be evident from the Inspecting Officers' reports, and from the many appreciative remarks in the visitors' books.

I regret to say that the Teachers' Training Class, that has been a help to us by way of grants, is about to be closed at the suggestion of Mr. H. W. Callaghan, B.A., L.T., Inspector of Schools in Madras, for the obvious reason that there are no new teachers forthcoming to be trained, and that those who are now trained are all our old teachers; so he thought that there was no use to continue the Training Class under the existing circumstances. However, to utilise the grant in some other direction I suggested the plan of opening a weaving department which he very much approved, but owing to lack of funds for initial expenses to buy a weaving machine, we had to postpone the idea for the present.

As usual, we continued our help to some pupils to carry on their education in higher Schools.

The Night Classes at the Annie Besant School, Krishnampet, are carried on as usual for the benefit of the scavengers in the district.

Our School Gardens have been taken charge of by our young Wolf Cubs, and the display of flowers, fruits and vegetables reflects

great credit on their industry. They also planted many fruit trees in the villages surrounding the schools during the rainy season.

We give daily rice cakes to the children most in need of food. Mr. C. N. Subramania Aiyar, B.A., Retired Inspector of Schools, kindly provided a special treat for the children of all our Schools on the Anniversary of the Theosophical Society. Another treat was recently given by Miss A. J. Willson to the children of the Tiruvalluvar Free School, both of which were greatly enjoyed, and as a result of this the attendance of children greatly increased. We wish that many more treats of this kind may be given every year, as they encourage the parents to send their children to our schools. We shall heartily welcome any donation towards the Food Fund, so that these poor, half starved children may occasionally get simple meals, each of which will cost not more than an anna and a quarter.

We lost this year one of our best teachers, who went over to a Government School, because we could not afford to pay him a salary adequate to his grade. Let me make an earnest appeal, at this juncture, to all well-wishers of our Schools to send liberal donations to our General Fund, so as to enable us to pay our teachers a little better than at present. Our salaries range from Rs. 16 to Rs. 29 per month, the Headmasters getting a little more, whereas in the Government schools the salary begins from Rs. 35 per month, and a pension after 25 years' service. Thus for lack of funds our good work suffers by the loss of our best teachers.

I tender my hearty thanks to Mr. A. P. Warrington, late General Secretary of the American Section, for his interest and appreciation of our work, and for the appeal that he has made to the T.S. members of the United States of America to provide a Motor Car for the quick and efficient carrying out of the Superintendent's work. Also I take this opportunity to thank various Professors and Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Schools, who gave us many instructive lectures in botany, fruit growing, planting, first aid, hammock-making, lace, etc. Lastly, though not least, my best thanks are due to Mr. C. N. Subramania Aiyar, B. A., Retired Inspector of Schools, for his usual visits to the schools and for examining the pupils in both Tamil and Telugu. Also to Miss Daphne Bright for her help in the drill work, and the many visitors for their kind and sympathetic appreciation of our work, with which everyone is greatly pleased, and more especially with the Scout activities, in which

they see a practical means of awakening the consciousness of the children.

NUMBER OF DAY SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1921

Standards	Olcott School	H. P. B. Memorial School	Damodar School	Tiruvalluvar School	Annie Besant School	Total
	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.
Kindergarten	37 10	12 6	23 17	14 22	47 16	133 71
I	30 5	15 11	21 12	19 11	35 7	120 46
II	30 0	7 4	7 12	14 1	24 7	82 24
III	21 6	7 2	14 8	7 1	24 4	73 21
IV	13 1	5 ...	16 9	14 ...	15 4	63 14
V	13 5	3 1	13 1	7 ...	6 3	42 10
Total	144 27	49 24	94 59	75 35	151 41	513 186
	171	73	153	110	192	699

E. ORR,  
*Superintendent.*



## THE TREASURER, OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

*To the President and the Board of Managers.*—Our balance-sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1921, shows the following result :

Income ...	...	Rs.	15,412-3-0
Expenditure ...	...	,,	12,363-9-0
<i>Surplus...</i>	...	,,	3,048-10-0
<i>add: Opening balance on</i>			
1st April, 1920 ...	...	,,	2,854-7-3
<i>Closing Balance ...</i>		,,	5,903-1-3

to be carried forward to the credit of the new account.

Compared with the previous year the expenditure has increased by Rs. 2,510, due principally to the necessity, in view of the present cost of living, of raising the salaries of our teachers. These higher salaries have come to stay, and we shall, therefore, in future also, have to reckon with an annual expenditure of Rs. 12,500 to Rs. 13,000, as against Rs. 9,000 to Rs. 9,500 in the past. Our financial position is thus considerably impaired, and we can only hope that the good fortune which favoured us last year will continue. We were fortunate enough to receive donations amounting to Rs. 10,542-13-7, as follows :

Rs.	1,956	from a legacy in America,
,,	2,606	,, Mr. Dorabji R. Todywala, Bombay,
,,	1,730	,, America and England through Mr. Wadia,
,,	538	,, America through Miss Kreisel,
,,	2,500	,, a friend at Adyar,
,,	1,213	,, sundry donors.
,,	10,543	

which have enabled us not only to cover our disbursements, but also to carry forward Rs. 5,903-1-3 to the credit of the new account.

*Grants-in-Aid* amounting to Rs. 3,677 are very slightly below the previous year's figure; *Rent and Interest* have brought in Rs. 1,153-7-5 showing a small increase.

From the above figures it is evident that with an annual expenditure of about Rs. 12,500, as against a regular income of about Rs. 4,800 from Grants-in-Aid and Rent and Interest, we have to calculate with a recurring deficit of about Rs. 7,500 to Rs. 8,000, to be met from donations. Continued help is therefore needed, and I appeal to our T. S. members, especially to old friends of Col. Olcott, to remember our schools, so as to render their existence and upkeep possible, despite the increased financial stress.

To all who have so liberally supported them during the past year I express, on behalf of the Board of Management, my hearty thanks

A. SCHWARZ,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*

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# INCOME AND DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

## FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 1920

DISBURSEMENTS					Rs.	A.	P.
To Teachers' Salaries	...	...	...	...	8,789	4	6
„ Superintendent's Salary	..	....	...	...	900	0	0
„ Servants' Wages	...	...	...	...	279	0	0
„ Books and Supplies	...	...	...	...	264	4	9
„ Printing and Stationery	...	...	..	...	12	6	0
„ Telegrams and Postages	..	...	...	...	1	15	0
„ Rents and Taxes	..	...	...	...	209	7	0
„ Construction and Repairs	...	...	...	...	200	2	0
„ Stable Expenses	...	...	...	...	717	4	0
„ Teachers' Training Class	...	...	...	...	761	18	0
„ Expenses of Pupils at Colleges	...	...	...	...	142	15	6
„ Sewing Class	...	...	...	...	1	7	6
„ Discount Collection and Exchange	...	...	..	...	10	7	9
„ Garden Expenses	...	...	...	...	11	4	0
„ Miscellaneous Expenses	...	...	...	...	91	13	0
„ Subscription to Periodicals	...	...	...	...	9	10	0
„ Furnishing	...	...	...	...	10	7	0
					12,863	9	0
„ Balance (Surplus) carried forward to credit of new account...					5,903	1	3
					18,266	10	3

ADYAR

31st March, 1921

A. SCHWARZ,

Secretary-Treasurer.



## BALANCE SHEET OF THE OLCOTT PANCHAMA

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES			Rs.	A.	P.
To Panchama Education Fund	..	...	24,499	1	4
„ Food Fund					
		Rs. A. P.			
Balance on 1st April, 1920		849 7 0			
Donations received		703 7 11			
		<u>1,552 14 11</u>			
Less Food Expenses		<u>770 9 9</u>	782	5	2
„ Income and Disbursement Account—					
„ Balance (Surplus) carried forward to credit of new Account			5,903	1	3
			<u>31,184</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>

ADYAR

31st March, 1921

A. SCHWARZ,

*Secretary and Treasurer.*

FREE SCHOOLS PER 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 1921

PROPERTY AND ASSETS						Rs.	A.	P.
By Immovable Property	...	...	...	...	...	2,584	8	0
„ Movable do.	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
„ 3½ % Govt. Promotes, Rs. 30,200 @ Rs. 60	...	...	...	...	...	18,120	0	0
„ 5 % Bombay Municipal Debentures	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
„ Advance for Supplies	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
„ Imperial Bank of India, Fixed Deposit Account	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	0	0
„ „ „ Current Account	...	...	...	...	...	2,148	5	11
„ Cash in hand	...	...	...	...	...	831	9	10
						31,184	7	9

Audited and found correct.

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM,

*Qualified Accountant and Auditor.*

# THE MUSÆUS COLLEGE, COLOMBO, CEYLON

*Report for the year ending November, 1921*

*To the President, T.S.*—In submitting the Thirtieth Report of this College for the year ending November, 1921, may I preface it by the remark how deeply I feel the privilege of being a member of the Staff of this College and being of some service to it. The keener do I feel that sense when I consider that I had been sent, just when I was needed most, to permit our Directress, Mrs. Musæus-Higgins, to take a well earned holiday and rest in Europe which her health demanded. She sailed early in October.

It gives me pleasure to note that we have on the Rolls of our 4 schools an attendance of nearly 400 pupils, which is a considerable rise on our previous numbers. The Staff has also increased automatically. Yet there is room for one or two more qualified and efficient teachers including a Graduate and Kindergartener. Our Mrs. Musæus-Higgins, or our Manager, Mr. Peter De Abrew, or I, will be pleased to hear from any likely applicants who are willing to offer their services to our College.

It will be remembered that our Directress stated in her last Report, that Her Excellency Lady Thomson laid the Foundation-stone of the Extension Buildings on July 1st, 1920. To-day I have the pleasure to report that two magnificent buildings have been put up, and they are now used for Domestic Science Class Rooms, Dormitory and Dining Hall. Electric lighting, water service and sanitary fixtures have been extended and all these works have cost nearly Rs. 22,000. However, there yet remains to build further extensions, and to repair the old Buildings, and this we hope to begin some time next year, when we also hope that the financial strain due to trade depression will cease, and our friends will liberally contribute to our Building Fund.

In all Government Examinations, to which our pupils were sent in, they did well, and it pleases me to place on record that the Training College has, as usual, earned the best results. We presented 26 students for the Final Examination and 25 of them passed. These 25 students are now appointed as Head Mistresses of Buddhist Girls' Schools all over Ceylon. These were the Schools opened by Col. Olcott, and our Training College is strengthening those schools with well trained Teachers.

As you are already aware, Mrs. Higgins wrote a series of Historical Readers for Ceylon Schools. These are now in their Seventh Edition, and she has added to her publications a Reader for the 2nd Standard entitled *Guttila Stories*.

The health of the College is well maintained under skilled nursing and by the advice of a qualified Physician.

Colombo is gradually regaining her position after the War as a busy sea-port, and many Theosophists, *en route* to various parts of the world, touch at this port. During the year under review several members of the T.S. called at the College and remained as the guests of our Mrs. Musæus-Higgins. She has left instructions that during her absence on furlough, travelling lady Theosophists shall be entertained as before. I will welcome them heartily to the College.

SISTER MARY,  
*Superintendent and Acting Directress.*

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# REPORT OF THE GALLE BUDDHIST THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, LTD.

*Up to October 31, 1921*

*To the President, T.S.*—I beg to submit the Report of “THE GALLE BUDDHIST THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Limited” up to October '31, 1921, from the time the last Report was submitted some years ago.

Since the last Report the Society has been incorporated under the Ceylon Societies Ordinance No. 22 of 1891 from November, 1919, which enables it, *inter alia*, to hold property without the aid of Trustees.

Several important changes in the personnel of the membership have taken place in the meantime: Mr. Henry Amarasooriya, J. P., who was President and Manager of Schools since the demise of his father Mohandiram T. D. S. Amarasooriya in 1907, died in September, 1916, and his place as Manager of Schools was taken by Mr. T. Amarasooriya while Mr. A. D. Jayasundere, one of the oldest members of the Society, was elected President for the following year. In 1918, Mohandiram F. A. Wickremasinghe, one of our great benefactors, was elected President, which post he occupied till February, 1921, when Mr. F. Gordon Pearce was made President.

Mr. F. L. Woodward, F. T. S., M. A. (Cantab.), who was Principal of Mahinda College, Galle, from 1903, left us in 1919 for a well-earned rest in Tasmania, after more than sixteen years' meritorious work, during which time he transformed Mahinda College from a school, with an attendance of about 60 boys, occupying a building in a busy part of the Fort, and ill suited to the requirements of an educational institution, to a College with an attendance of about 400, occupying picturesque buildings in Minuwangoda amid healthy surroundings.

The Buddhists of Ceylon in general, and those of Galle in particular, will never be able to repay the debt of gratitude they owe Mr. Woodward for his noble and self-sacrificing service to their children.

The interregnum between Mr. Woodward's departure and the return as Principal of Mr. F. Gordon Pearce, F. T. S., B. A. (London), who was Vice-Principal under Mr. Woodward from 1913 to 1918 till he went to India at the call of Mrs. Annie Besant (to organise the Indian Boy Scout Movement there), was filled by Professor Kalidas Nag, M. A. (Calcutta), and Mr. S. D. S. Jayaratne, B.A. (London). In spite of the scholarship and the ability of these two gentlemen, who acted as Principal with great acceptance, the Buddhists of Galle had an anxious time about the fortunes of the College, till the generous offer by Mrs. Annie Besant to send back Mr. Pearce to be Principal. The thanks of all Buddhists of Galle go to the President of the Theosophical Society for having spared Mr. Pearce at this very critical time of the life of the College.

The attendance, which had begun to increase in Mr. Nag's régime, has kept on increasing steadily till now, when there are about 550 names on the roll with a daily attendance of 500 boys. The teaching staff also has been very considerably strengthened, and there are at present twenty-nine teachers, most of whom are old boys of the College. Several classes have been divided, so as to cope with this increase in numbers, and an infant department in charge of two lady-teachers has also been started.

The number of passes in different public examinations has kept on increasing, and last year more boys passed the Cambridge Local Examinations from Mahinda College than from any other school in Galle. In Commercial Education, too, we have done well, and all the students presented for the Chamber of Commerce Examinations this year passed, these being the only passes from Galle.

This year, too, a record number of entries has been sent in for the Cambridge Examinations.

In athletics the College has done very well during the last five years, winning the Leefe Football Trophy in 1919, and the Wickremesinghe Challenge Shield for cricket outright, by beating all the other colleges in Galle in cricket for three successive years.

*Buildings.*—The new buildings for Mahinda College in Minuwangoda were opened in August, 1912, after the completion of the Olcott Hall and the two blocks of class rooms—one built by Mr. Henry Amarasekiriya, J.P., in memory of his father, and the other by Mr. Woodward and some residents of Matara—and the masters' rooms.

After this the building, containing the Principal's quarters and the senior class room and library, was built mostly with Mr. Woodward's private money.

The increase of work on Mr. Woodward necessitated the services of another English University Graduate as Vice-Principal, and with the promise of the Manager to provide the funds to pay him, Mrs. Besant, at the request of the Society, asked Mr. Pearce to come out and accept this post.

The Vice-Principal's bungalow was put up in 1913 to accommodate him upstairs and to hold the junior local class downstairs.

Soon after Mr. Pearce's arrival a Boy Scouts' troop was started, and a club room for the Scouts was put up with a donation from Mr. J. G. Abeydeera, an old boy of the College.

The need of science teaching in all secondary schools began to be urged by Government, and Muhandiram F. A. Wickremesinghe very generously put up the buildings for the laboratory, adjoining which Mr. M. S. Gooneratne built the necessary lecture rooms, in memory of his father, the late Gate Mudaliyar E. R. Gooneratne.

Increase in numbers means increased accommodating capacity with the result that some of the classes are now being held in temporary sheds, and a vigorous campaign is now afoot to collect another Rs. 50,000 for the Woodward Memorial Fund, which was inaugurated the day Mr. Woodward left, to get the money necessary to put up the college hostel and other buildings in commemoration of the good work done by him. Mudaliyar B. P. de Silva, Mohandiram F. A. Wickremesinghe, Messrs. K. C. Albert de Silva, A. D. Jayasundere, J. G. Abeydeera, D. S. Weeraratne of Dickwella and some others have generously contributed to this fund or have promised to do so.

A serious drawback to the further progress of the College has been the absence of a college boarding house, and Mr. Pearce, when he was Vice-Principal, tried the experiment of a college hostel in a rented house close by, starting with one boarder and at present there are four college hostels with about 50 boarders, in charge of teachers occupying rented houses, and now only the buildings are necessary for a well organised and fully equipped college boarding establishment.

Some other features of the college work are the absence of corporal punishment, and the spirit of harmony and co-operation which prevails among the staff and the boys. The prefect system is in force within

the college and the hostels. A college parliament has recently been started and also a college shop.

Our vernacular schools at Dangedera-north, Maitipe, Ganegama and Katukurunda have made good progress and continue to earn the Government Grant, and it is the earnest endeavour of the Society to have a net-work of Buddhist elementary schools all over the province, which may be able to send up their pupils in 'course of time to Mahinda College.

One great drawback to Buddhist education in Galle, all these years, has been the absence of a good Buddhist Girls' School, and it is with great pleasure that we learn that Muhandiram F. A. Wickremasinghe is going to put up the necessary buildings for a Girls' School and Hostel at an early date, as soon as a suitable site is acquired, and also to endow the institution.

It is with regret that we learnt that the name of our Society no longer existed as that of an active body in the books of the Theosophical Society, but we take this opportunity of thanking the Society for allowing us to come under the Subsidiary Activities of the Society, and report our work annually to the Headquarters.

S. S. J. GOONESEKERA,

*Honorary Secretary.*

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## THE LEAGUE OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

### *Sixth Annual Report on work done during the year 1921*

*To the President, T.S.*—Six years ago this movement was started by Mr. C. Jinarājādāsa, M.A., with a view to saving many a sensitive child in India from the indiscriminate harshness of its guardian and teacher, and to spread and popularise the ideas in *Education as Service*.

That book has now got its echoes in literature in every part of the world.

It is a matter for pride and rejoicing that we have in our midst, after so many years, its author and the originator of the School of Love and Dedication. Belief in fear as a force in Education is gradually yielding its place to the intelligent exercise of Love as a quickener of human evolution, a double blessing, uplifting and ennobling both the educator and his charge. Dedication by the teacher of his whole life and energy to the betterment of the lot of his boys is being recognised as the joy and glory of the profession, especially through the example of teachers in our National Schools serving as centres of light wherever they are situated. This League has prepared a chart of the main ideas in *Education as Service* and rendered it so far into Hindi, Gujrati, Marathi, Sindhi and Urdu, for being hung up on the walls of homes and schools.

The year under report is a year of extension of our ideas through the Magic Lantern Lectures of Mr. G. S. Arundale, one of our Vice-Presidents, in Gujrat, Sindh, United Provinces and Central India, and of the Secretary of the League, in Bihar, Panjab, United Provinces and Central Provinces. Kulada Prasad Mallik, B.A., in Bengal and Venishankar Bhat, B.A., in Gujrat, addressed meetings of ladies. Mrs. Girja Bai Kelkar has taken up the work of our propaganda in Mahārāshtra. Mr. Malliah visited a number of places in Bihar, Central India, and United

Provinces, and Mr. W. L. Chiplonkar of Akola lectured on child training in Berar and Mahārāshtra during Ganapati festival and other occasions. Mr. Framji Kharsedji lectured and showed exhibits on Hygiene and child welfare at Cambay, Rajkot, Baroda, and other places. K. Narahari Shastri and M. Venkatarao worked for the cause in Mysore and Hyderabad (Deccan) respectively. Doctor Balmukund Bhatnagar addressed student audiences in Multan, Lahore, Ludhiana, Jullunder, Patiala, Moradabad, and other places in the United Provinces. Doctor Sri Ram has been going on with his steady work in Kashmir.

We published no new pamphlets this year, but a number of leaflets were printed and distributed free. Leaflet *Lalīn Palīn* (*Care and Training of Children*) has been published in English and Hindi. Leaflet *Right and Wrong Methods in Child Training* is so far ready in English, Hindi and Urdu only. It requires being done into other vernaculars as well. *Fellowship of Teachers* was written and published at the beginning of the year, under the supervision of our Vice-President, Mr. G. S. Arundale, for the benefit of teachers all over India. A Saunyasini, Swami Bhikshanand, undertook the work of distributing these leaflets and popularising our literature in the Panjab, and travelled with the Secretary during his tour in that Province. The Society for the Promotion of Scientific Knowledge, Lahore, have conferred on the Secretary the honour of their fellowship, and made Child Training a branch of their work in the Panjab. They made arrangements for his Magic Lantern Lectures at Lahore, Multan, Sialkot, Jammu and Ludhiana. Amritsar engagement had to be dropped on account of the restlessness and agitation in the political atmosphere.

Besides Mr. Girja Bai Kelkar above referred to, Miss Gangauli, M.A., of the Jullunder Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Mrs. Sulochana Bai Hudlikar, B.A., Indore, Mrs. Hemant Kumari Chawdhary of Patiala, and Mrs. Dutt of Moradabad are among the lady workers that have undertaken to spread the ideas of the League in their respective spheres. Mrs. Hudlikar's pamphlet, *Responsibility of Women in Child Training*, is ready in Hindi for distribution among ladies. Mrs. Hemant Kumari Chawdhary has offered her *Bāl Rakshā* (*Protection of Child Life*) and *Matā Kanyā* (*Mother and Daughter*) for publication under the auspices of the League. We regret the untimely death of our earnest lady worker at Indore, Mrs. Sarala Bai Naik, M.A.

The League owes not a little of its success to the zealous co-operation of many Government Officials having touring duties. Among these may be mentioned Messrs. R. McCombe, Inspector of Schools, and Radhakant Saran, B.A., Deputy Collector in Bihar, Messrs. M. C. Kelkar and U. N. Pathak in Mahārāshtra and Rai Bahadur Panda Baij Nath in Central Provinces. Mr. P. W. Marsh, Collector, Muzaffarnagar, Mr. A. P. Cox, Inspector of Schools, Meerut Division, and Mr. H. G. Wyatt, M. A., Principal, Central Training College, Lahore, are the European Officials who gave their sympathy and support to the movement.

I am very sorry to have to repeat here my last year's complaint about lack of competent translators of our pamphlets and leaflets into different vernaculars. Other movements suffer from bad finances. We have no complaint about funds. We collected and spent about Rs. 4,000 this year. A statement of account is in press. There is a great demand in India for our ideas, and the larger the number of lecturers, translators and original writers, the sooner would our object be accomplished.

This brief summary of our work cannot be complete without grateful reference to the whole-hearted co-operation of Mr. G. H. Kunte, B. Sc., at the League Headquarters, Gwalior, and of Mrs. Indira Bai Savadekar, my adopted daughter, without whose selfless services my present tour of twenty months all over the country would not be half as useful.

In conclusion, I thank Dr. S. N. Tiwari, Deputy Commissioner, Sanitation, Bihar, and Babu Chandra Deva Narayan of Chapra, for the loan of their Magic Lanterns till the arrival of our own Magic Lantern from America, through the kind offices of Mr. Fritz Kunz, our Vice-President.

R. K. KULKARNI,

*Hon. Secretary.*

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# THE ORDER OF THE STAR IN THE EAST

## INDIAN SECTION

To the President, T.S.—The Star work in India during 1921 met with a certain amount of difficulty due to the unrest that prevailed in the country. The scheme of groups drawn up at the Conference which was held in 1920 was put into practice, and some very useful work has been the result. In Calcutta, the Natherbagan Group formed an organisation called the “*Helping Brotherhood*,” to which those who were sympathetic to its ideals were admitted, as well as members of the Star. Its object is to help humanity by opening a dispensary through which some thousands have already passed, and it is proving a centre, where those, who live in the neighbourhood, come with the certainty of sympathy and help. The Poona Group has made a special feature of a Jail Visiting Committee, and the members were invited to meet the Director-General of Prisons. They have also opened a Reading Room and Library in the centre of the City. Many of the groups have opened Night Schools for poor boys and labourers, and have made a point of trying to raise their ideals, and give them an understanding of hygiene and such matters. Other activities include visits to Hospitals, and to patients in their homes, Temperance, Co-operative Societies, Libraries, League of Parents and Teachers, visits to Temples, Boy Scouts and help to the pilgrims at Festivals. There are 307 Groups in India, and most of them hold both public and members’ meetings. At present the greatest activity lies in Karnataka and Andhra, but in the coming year, we believe that, the activity will spread all over India. In so vast a country and with workers already fully occupied, there is great difficulty in making much progress.

Two pamphlets have been published in cheap edition, two annas each, namely, *The Faith that is the Life*, by C. Jinarājadāsa, and *To Serve Him When He Comes*, by Dr. Van der Leeuw. Many leaflets have



been printed in the vernacular, and the opportunity has been taken, when there were festivals and fairs where large numbers of people gather together, to scatter these broadcast. At Ujjain in Central India, Kashmere, Behar and in Telugu Districts, much use was made of this form of propaganda. It is found that the masses in India very readily accept the idea of the Coming of a Great World-Teacher. In Malabar, Copper Stars—copper being a very sacred metal in India—are distributed, and the pilgrims pass through the villages on their return to their homes, wearing these Stars; and proclaiming the message and spreading the idea in a way that would not be easy otherwise.

Now that the Head of the Order, Mr. J. Krishnamurti, has come to work in India, to guide and inspire us, we should be able to show marked increase in the activity next year, especially as the whole Section is to be re-organised, and the lines suggested at the Paris Congress are to be carried out.

ANNIE C. BELL,  
*Organising Secretary.*

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*Netherlands.*—The Order of the Star in the East is doing very well. We have now 1,300 members divided over 25 local groups.

The Servants of the Star are very active. Their chief attention this year has been given to mystical and symbolical dances, in which they have achieved something already. They greatly appreciated the honour of your presence at one of their performances.

*Finland.*—Regarding the work of the Order of the Star in the East I may mention that the Order has about 300 members, and has in 7 big places local organisations for carrying on Star-Work. The Order had its own organ, named *Idan Tahti*, which appeared seven times in a year, but ceased with the end of the year 1920.

*South Africa.*—The Order of the Star in the East is doing steady work, and doing much to prepare the way for the Coming of the World-Teacher. The Karma and Reincarnation League has added to its membership, and has issued a good deal of literature which will have its influence.

*Argentine.*—This movement is passing through a period of little activity excepting the Centres of Rosario, Santa Teresa and San Juan where they are working actively due to the energy of Bro. Gossweiler,

who has also taken charge of the official publication, *The Messenger of the Star*. In Bro. Gossweiler's hands it is now appearing punctually every month though before it was published very spasmodically.

*Brazil.*—We lack the Reports of both Organising and Local Secretaries in order that we may give detailed information.

We may record that on August, 1921 last we numbered 1,612 members affiliated to the Order by the intermediary of the Brazilian Section.

We had otherwise in that epoch *circa* 20 groups of meditation with one session per week.

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## THE ROUND TABLE

(IN FOURTEEN COUNTRIES)

*To our Protector, to our Senior Knight, and to our Knights of Honour,  
Homage and Greeting*

*To the President, T.S.*—"May we ever follow where they lead us, till we stand in the Presence of THE KING."

We rejoice to report that the year 1921 has been one of great promise, for the work of our Order is now established in fourteen countries.—Australia, America, France, Sweden, Norway, Italy, New Zealand, Holland, Switzerland, Belgium, Austria, Spain, England, Mexico—and a Knight or Companion of the Order is preparing ground for the formation of a "Table" in Bulgaria, Greece and in Finland.

Enquiries have also been received from Shanghai, and from Belfast, which it is hoped will result in activity being set on foot in the near future.

The Paris Congress, which meant the stimulus of the presence of our beloved Protector, as also that of our Knight of Honour, Mr. Krishnamurti, was no doubt largely responsible for the enthusiasm with which people of many Nationalities undertook to try to introduce the Order into their own country, and by special request the Constitution and Booklet of the Round Table were sent in August to nine countries, in several of which it was at once translated into the vernacular.

A Chief Knight has been appointed and a National Council formed this year in Norway, Italy and Spain, whilst in Mexico and Austria a leading Knight has been appointed to carry on the work, until the Order in these countries is strong enough to have a Charter of its own.

In America, Mrs. Beckwith has resigned the office of Chief Knight, but continues to serve as a Knight of the Order, and upon her suggestion the Senior Council appointed Mrs. Vida Stone, of the School of the

Open Gate, Hollywood, as her successor. From Hollywood have already come reports of active work.

In Norway the Chief Knight, who lives at Trondjem, is greatly assisted by a young and energetic Knight, daughter of the General Secretary of the Theosophical Society, who leads the work in Kristiania.

In the two countries whose Charters have been granted most recently, Spain and Italy, the Chief Knight is, in one case an old and proved Fellow of the Theosophical Society, and in the other a very ardent young girl, who promises to arouse enthusiasm and interest amongst young people in Italy.

Vienna has started with an enthusiastic group of Companions and two Knights, in addition to the leading Knight, over all of whom Knight Cordes exercises a friendly supervision. We hope that this courageous beginning amidst much turmoil and many obstacles may blossom, in the near future, into a centre of devoted service.

Mexico, under the leadership of Senor Salvador Morales, has made a very promising beginning.

Reports received from the countries where the Order has been working for some time show steady progress.

In Australia, the temporary home of our Senior Knight, the Order is, as might be expected, strong and useful. The Chief Knight, Mr. Studd, still faithfully leads the work in Melbourne, and attends to the business side of the Order throughout the Commonwealth.

As regards Europe we must first record the splendid contributions made by the French Round Table to the Congress in July. At all the meetings the neat uniform and brilliant ties of the "Compagnons" and the "Eclaireurs" were much in evidence, whether it was forming a body guard for the Protector, acting as Stewards, or giving a Dramatic Display, the Round Table Members were prominently to the fore in useful and pleasing service.

The Chief Knight, Mlle. de Lestrac, is well seconded by her assistant Knights in her admirable and original schemes for the various activities of the Order in France.

One very pleasant feature of the Congress was that it was possible to hold a very fairly representative meeting of the Senior Council, at which Knights from New Zealand, France, Holland, Switzerland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway, and England, met together under the Presidency of Knight of Honour Francesca Arundale; the only

drawback being that the time was all too short for the discussion of innumerable questions of interest to the Order as a whole.

We greatly regret the impossibility, on account of lack of funds, of printing in full the reports received from the various countries. Some special points of interest were that in Belgium the Order, which has been established for two years, has now 45 Members, has held some very interesting meetings, including a Concert and a Dramatic Entertainment, and has started and maintained a monthly Magazine. The Order was represented in Paris by 17 of its Members, including its chief Knight, Mlle. Serge Brisy.

Holland, under its active Chief Knight, Mrs. Ribbe Loeff, again reports steady progress, and in addition to presenting themselves twenty strong in Paris, several Knights, including the Chief Knight, visited England, where their presence was greatly appreciated by the members in London. In return, an English Knight visited Holland and held a Round Table meeting in connection with the Summer Camp of the Practical Idealists and the Pythagorean School at Ommen. Holland also had the joy of a visit from the Protector, and a Dutch Page and Companion were privileged to offer her flowers and an Address.

The Order in Holland now numbers some 128 members, in eleven Tables, and a Magazine has been started in co-operation with the Servants of the Star. This little country stands perhaps first in its efforts to establish International relations, and links of correspondence have been formed between some of its members and Companions in other countries.

The Order in Switzerland is still under the charge of M. René Borel, but other work claims much of his time and he is looking out for a successor in the office of Chief Knight.

From Sweden, Miss Holm writes of renewed life and vigour, and of a pleasant Summer Colony which the young people organised and carried out very successfully.

In England there are now nine Tables besides those in London, where members of different Tables meet in the little Headquarters room consecrated last year by Knight Raja (Mr. Jinarājādāsa).

This year has seen the re-formation of the Brighton and Southwick Tables (in Sussex), and through the efforts of a Knight from Adelaide in Australia, the starting of a new Table in the north of London.

Five new Knights have been received, and twenty-two Companions and Pages.

The chief event of the year was the appearance in public of the Order, which gave, conjointly with the "Guild of the Citizens of To-morrow," a Display in Hyde Park on League of Nations Day. On this occasion Knights and Companions marched in their ceremonial dress behind their banner (provided by two Knights) and a symbolic King Arthur on horseback, and subsequently took part in the Pageant arranged by some Knights with the leaders of the "Guild of the Citizens of To-morrow" for the occasion. A good deal of interest was aroused and much appreciation of the performance was expressed.

In several countries a costume has been adopted for Ceremonial Meetings, that worn by the French Knights being, as might be expected, particularly beautiful, whilst the costume originated in England and adopted in Holland and in some other countries, is of a simpler but quite dignified style.

That the Members everywhere are seeking to carry out their ideal of Service is amply shown by the mention in every report of collections being made in aid of the weak or distressed, and of entertainments being organised to bring joy to children, especially at Christmas time. As long as this remains our key-note, the Order is justifying its existence, and more and more will its Members realise that in the Service of THE KING true happiness alone is to be found.

On behalf of the Senior Council

E. M. WHYTE (KNIGHT LIBRA.),

*Grand Secretary.*

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#### AUSTRALIA

*(For the Year ending September 30th, 1921)*

DEAR SENIOR KNIGHT,

During the past year, though our Order has been very active in some Centres, in others it seems to have been merely marking time, whilst the Tables in Rockhampton and Mundubbera have been dissolved, and the same fate would appear to have befallen that in Perth, seeing that neither letter nor telegram serves to evoke any response.

A Revision of the Roll of Membership thus shows a loss of 38, leaving a total of 229, *i.e.*—30 Knights and 199 Pages and Companions.

In Adelaide help has again been rendered to the Babies Aid Society, the Old Folk's Home, the T.S. Lodge and the Children's Library, whilst a concert in aid of the Leadbeater Scholarship realised the amount of £6.

In Brisbane good work has been done in many directions. Last Christmas, in honour of the State Knight, 150 poor children and their parents were entertained at supper, a beautiful Xmas Tree being also provided, Father Christmas presenting each child with a couple of toys, and, in addition, with a bag of sweets when leaving.

Several performances of the Krotona Ritual have been given, and greatly appreciated both by the members of the Order of the Star in the East, and by the public.

A sum of £12 was raised for the Children's Playground and many books presented to its Library; the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Lotus Circle were also assisted, whilst the amount of £30 was contributed to the Leadbeater Scholarship Fund. In September a meeting was held in the open air, at a most beautiful spot on One Tree Hill, and proved very successful.

In Fremantle work has again been mainly for the local T.S. Lodge, together with the aid in preparation for a bazaar on behalf of a new school.

In Launceston much work has been done for the poor, and an extra quantity of clothing has been distributed amongst them.

In Melbourne, again working in conjunction with the Ministering Children's League, 29 sick lads have been given a fortnight's change in the country, at a cost of £42, whilst through the kindness of a member of the T.S., who lives in a beautiful part of the country, a girl of 11 years of age, recovering from several operations on the spine, has been given 6 months rest and recuperation, which were considered essentially necessary for her permanent recovery.

Then in honour of our beloved Protector's birthday, the amount of £4-4 was presented in her name to the Free Kindergarten, as well as a contribution to its Building Fund, whilst the amount of £33 was raised for the Leadbeater Scholarship by 3 excellent entertainments given by the United Tables to members and friends.

One evening, as a very pleasant innovation from the Knights' point of view, the Companions entirely of their own initiative, gave "a party" to their Knights, who had a most enjoyable time.

The decoration of the T.S. Hall has again been the care of the Companions, who continue to see that it is well supplied with flowers.

In Sydney work has continued on the usual lines, but no special report has come to hand.

At Morven Garden School the movement has been most successful, and is highly valued for its harmonising influence in the school life.

The sum of £40 has again been raised for the upkeep of a children's Cot in the Royal North Shore Hospital, as well as £20 towards the School's share of the Leadbeater Scholarship.

Heartiest greetings to our revered Protector, to you our Senior Knight, and to all our fellow members of the Order throughout the World, hoping that the coming year may mark a new era of progress in the work and activity of this branch of the King's Service.

SAMUEL STUDD (KNIGHT GARETH),

*Chief Knight for Australia.*

#### THE NETHERLANDS

The Order of the Round Table is steadily increasing its membership, and is studying the new ritual with much zeal.

#### AUSTRIA

We, three Austrian Paris-Congress-returned Theosophists, are full of plans for work. We are setting about to organise efficiently and well the Round Table, adapting same for the start in the rather difficult Viennese atmosphere. The League of Nations' Union should really find in Austria a convenient soil, being the native heath of Baroness Suttner of *Die Waffen Nieder* fame, and of Dr. *Friedens Fried*, etc. We are thus thinking both of "small" and "great".



## THE ORDER OF THE BROTHERS OF SERVICE

*To the President, T.S.*—During the year 1921 the Order has carried out its usual activities. High praise has been given to the work of the members of this Order by Dr. Annie Besant, the Head of the Order. She has testified that, but for the services of the members of this Order, it would have been practically impossible to carry through the work that had to be done in India for National Education by the Society for the Promotion of National Education.

The Order was founded four years ago, and has as ideals Renunciation and Service. The working members of the Order, called "Brothers," are pledged to these ideals, and they give everything that they have of worldly possessions, and dedicate themselves to carry on the Order's purposes, receiving a subsistence allowance in return.

The Order consists of the grades of (1) Brothers, (2) Novices, (3) Probationers. Besides these, there are its members who support the Order by money contributions, composed of two grades, (1) Lay Brothers, who give a tenth of their income, (2) Associates, who donate a fixed sum, settled by themselves. Since the foundation of the Order four Brothers have ceased to be members, *i.e.*, Messrs. G. S. Arundale and Tarini P. Sinha, and Miss F. Arundale and Dr. Mary Rocke. There are now 19 Brothers and 6 Novices.

The work which is being done by the Order can be seen from the following account of the services now being rendered by the Brothers and Novices.

Miss E. A. Amery, B.A. (Lond.), Principal, Sirdar D. Noshirwanji Girls' High School, Poona; Mr. J. R. Aria, Recording Secretary, Theosophical Society; Miss B. T. Banning, A.M., Ph.D. (Wisconsin), Principal, Sarasvati Pathashala Girls' School, Kumbakonam; Miss A. C. Bell, Organising Secretary, Order of the Star in the East, India; Mrs. Margaret E. Cousins, Mus. Bac. (Dublin), lecturer and organiser for the Women's Indian Association; Miss A. Herington, Teacher, National High School, Guindy, Adyar; Mr. F. Kunz, B.A. (Wisconsin), Manager, Theosophical Publishing House; Miss E. B. Noble, L.L.A. (St. Andrews), Principal, National School for Girls, Mylapore, Madras; Mr. M. D. Panday, Theosophical Lecturer and Organiser, U.P. and Panjab; Mr. Yadunandan Prasad, M.A. (Cantab.), B.Sc. (London and Allahabad), Professor, National University; Mr. N. S. Rama Rao, M.A. (Cantab.), Professor, National University; Mr. A. Ranganatham, B.A., B.L., Retired Deputy Collector, Member of the Legislative Council,

Madras, Superintendent of the Y.M.I.A.; Miss K. M. Ridge, Teacher, Sirdar D. Noshirwanji Girls' High School, Poona; Mr. B. Sanjiva Rao, M.A. (Cantab.), Indian Educational Service, Principal, Kayasth Pathashala College, Allahabad; Mrs. Padmabai Sanjiva Rao, B.A., Principal, Women's College, Benares; Mr. C. V. Shah, Superintendent, Dairy and Laundry, Theosophical Headquarters, Adyar; Mr. B. Shiva Rao, M.A., Private Secretary to Mr. Jannadas Dwarkadas (takes no allowance), Member, Legislative Assembly; Mr. G. V. Subbu Rao, M.A., Headmaster, National High School, Gmindy, Adyar; Mr. C. S. Trilokekar, M.A., Professor, National University.

Among the Novices, Mr. F. G. Pearce, B.A. (London), is the Principal, Mahinda College, Galle, Ceylon, with Mrs. Lucy Pearce as Assistant and helper; Miss Margaret Reed helps Miss Banning as a Teacher at Kumbakonam; Mr. Jal S. Dalal acts as Superintendent, Power House and Workshops; Miss Jessie Whittam as housekeeper of the Theosophical Headquarters, Adyar; and Mr. V. Ramaswami Aiyar, Headmaster, National Free School, Thirumiyachur.

The Order possesses at Adyar a certain amount of land which it rents from the Theosophical Society. It also possesses two buildings, Sevashrama and Bell Bungalow.

The present funds of the Order come mostly from the Brothers themselves, some of whom donate all earnings, the income which comes from such property and investments as they had before they took the vows of Renunciation and became members of the Order. Only about one-third of the Order's funds comes from donations from Lay Brothers and Associates. Most of the Lay Brothers and Associates are in India and the United States.

Practically anyone who is known as a reliable member of the T.S. can become a contributing Lay Brother or Associate. To be a Probationer, or to enter the higher grades, requires qualifications which only a few are likely to possess. Full information concerning membership of the Order, in any of the grades, can be had from me.

The officers of the Order are Dr. Annie Besant, Brother Server; Treasurer: F. Kunz; Secretary: C. Jinarājādāsa. The Managing Committee of the Order consists of the above, with Miss A. C. Bell, and Messrs. J. R. Aria, Y. Prasad and C. S. Trilokekar. The Order is registered under Indian Law as a Charitable and non-profit making Religious Organisation.

C. JINARĀJADĀSA,

*Secretary.*

# THE THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE

## EUROPEAN FEDERATION

*To the President, T.S.*—The first meeting of the European Federation was held in Paris on July 25th during the World Congress of the Theosophical Society. Mr. H. Baillie-Weaver (Chairman) presided, and gave a resumé of the activities of the Order and the purpose for which it was founded. An interesting discussion followed, contributed to by Mrs. Baillie-Weaver, Mme. Blech, Mrs. Duckworth, Miss Draper, Mrs. Stevenson-Howell, Mrs. Martin Sparre and Mr. Warrington.

On the following day Mr. Baillie-Weaver met representatives from various countries in Europe and Secretaries of the International Correspondence League. Applications were made to form Sections of the Theosophical Order of Service in Trieste, Belgium, Spain, Hungary, Austria, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Holland.

The International Correspondence League Secretaries reported invaluable work, and Miss Esther Nicolau, Claris 14, Barcelona, Spain, was appointed International Secretary, in succession to Mr. H. P. Campbell, Sydney, Australia, whose resignation through pressure of work, was accepted with regret.

ARTHUR BURGESS,

*Hon. Organising Secretary.*

NORWAY, 1921

With Mrs. Martin Sparre as Secretary, the Norwegian Section of the Theosophical Order of Service was constituted at the New Year's Festival, 14-1-1921. Mrs. Martin Sparre reports that the object is to "To put into practice the Principle of Universal Brotherhood," and that the means to be used are :

(1) To gather together all active members of the National Theosophical Society.

(2) To promote opportunities of practical work for the members by organising all activity within the Society in Leagues of work.

(3) To get help for anyone who needs help.

The following Leagues have been enrolled under the Order and have been in activity since the constitution :

*Speakers' League.*—Object : To provide a course of training in public speaking, etc.

Dr. Lilly Heber : Leader.

*World Brotherhood's Club* : Object : To encourage and stimulate the spirit of Universal Brotherhood among the Young Ones.

Leader : Dr. Lilly Heber.

*Youth's Social Club.*—Object : To provide good entertainment, and practise the sense of fraternal and brotherly feeling among youth of both sexes.

Leader : Mrs. Eli Sparre Smith.

*League of Service of the T.S. Lodges.*—Leader : Mrs. Ragnhild Falchenberg.

*Round Table.*—Leaders : Mr. Trygve Buchholdt and Miss Edel Sparre.

*League of Mental Help and Thought Control.*—Object : To draw attention to and bring into activity the great reserves of force which are to be found in the thought power of man. Leader : Mrs. Agnes Martens Sparre.

*League of Social Work.*—Leader : Mrs. Agnes Martins Sparre.

(a) A Montessori Home for homeless children erected through this work.

(b) Voluntary work among prisoners' families.

The Theosophical Order of Service has members in most of the cities outside Kristiania, which will in due time grow out into Centres of Service.

The Theosophical Order of Service has been well received by the members of the T.S., and acknowledged as a means of realisation of those ideals which the T.S. stands for, and the National Council of the T.S. in Norway approved of the application to form a Section of the Theosophical Order of Service.

Further efforts are being made to link up and to co-ordinate the activities of the Order in Europe.

## ENGLAND AND WALES

*Report for 1920—21*

*To the President, T.S.*—We have pleasure in submitting the Report for 1920—21 of the above Order, from which you will see that we are able to report continued progress.

Two events of importance which directly effect the work of the Order have occurred since our last Report, these being the annual meeting of the Order during the Convention of the Theosophical Society in England and Wales in London, and the part the Order took in the proceedings of the Congress in Paris of the Theosophical Society.

Having had the inspiration and help of your presence in this country, our work has received an impetus which will carry us nearer to the realisation of our objects.

The result of your address in London (tracing the reason for the foundation of the Order, the way in which it had worked and could work, followed by an interesting discussion to which Mr. Baillie-Weaver, Mrs. Baillie-Weaver, Mrs. Duckworth, Miss Draper, and Mr. H. S. Polak, contributed) has been an increased number of workers and opportunities for service.

As a result of evidence forthcoming that the removal of one word, "Society," from the title of the Order, would tend to increase the scope of the Organisation's usefulness, you, as President of the Order, decided to remove this word, thus avoiding any confusion, and showing that whilst the Order is one of the "children" of the Theosophical Society where its inspiration is concerned, it is a separate body with its own constitution.

*The Order and Kindred Organisations.*—A special meeting of the Council of the Order was held in Paris with you, as President, in the Chair, to which delegates from each kindred organisation were invited to attend to discuss how the Order (in addition to its public work) could serve the Theosophical Society and kindred organisations.

It was felt that certain machinery of the Order already existing could be enlarged, and other machinery provided which would be useful to the Theosophical Society and kindred organisations, so that there might eventually be, as it were, a Centre from which workers could be secured and through which voluntary work could be undertaken,

It was unanimously resolved to establish or develop the scope of the following branches of activity, viz. :

*Catering Branch.*—*Object* : To provide a body of workers in charge of an expert with the necessary equipment, etc., for the purpose of catering for At Homes, Socials, Congresses, etc., of the Theosophical Society and the kindred organisations, with a special view to vegetarian dietary.

*Entertainments Branch.*—*Object* : To arrange a Committee of Professionals with Secretary with a view to arranging a Register of artists, both F. T. S. and otherwise, who will provide part or whole programmes, at any gathering of the Theosophical Society and kindred organisations.

*Voluntary Labour Corps.*—*Object* : To organise a corps of people under a Commandant which can be supplied to carry through odd jobs connected with the various organisations, and to provide stewards, on due notice, for any meeting.

*Decorating Branch.*—*Object* : To decorate platforms, meeting rooms, tables, etc., at Conferences, At Homes, and so on, under direction of Artists' Secretary, keeping a register of those who will provide necessary flowers, plants, etc.

*Hospitality Accommodation and Welcome Branch.*—*Object* : To arrange Register of Hospitality and Recommended Accommodation for the use of Provincial and Foreign F. T. S., lecturers, etc., and also a list of people willing to show round London and help generally strangers visiting the Metropolis.

*Theosophical Society Convention Hospitality.*—The Order carried out the hospitality arrangements for the Theosophical Society's Convention, fixing up a good number of F. T. S. from the provinces with accommodation in London.

*Theosophical Order of Service Headquarters.*—It having become possible to secure the first floor of No. 3 Upper Woburn Place, W. C. 1, these two rooms became the Headquarters of the Theosophical Order of Service in this country, and were consecrated on November 4th, 1920, by Mr. Jinarājādāsa. The ceremony was a most beautiful and inspiring one, to which Dr. Beddows Bayly contributed violin solos. Mr. Jinarājādāsa gave an address which will long be remembered on "The Brotherhood of Man," with permission to publish as a leaflet for members of the Order.

*Propaganda Lectures.*—A series of 12 public lectures was arranged during November, 1920 to February, 1921, and were a success. They

covered the general title of "Universal Brotherhood and the New World Order in its relation to Nations and individuals". The Lecturers were: Mrs. Baillie-Weaver, Major Barnes, M. P., Miss C. M. Bellhouse, Mr. Guy Campbell, Miss E. A. Draper, Major L. Haden Guest, Mr. W. S. Hendry, Miss Rachel Parsons (deputising for Vicountess Gladstone), Rev. F. E. Pearce, Dr. T. H. Yorker Trotter. The subjects covered "The League of Nations," "New Ways of Healing," "Humanitarianism and Social Problems generally". We regretted the absence of Mrs. Despard, who was unexpectedly unable to lecture. These lectures served the double purpose of expressing the opinions of the Order on the various problems touched upon, and bringing before the public the work of the Order.

*Publicity Committee.*—It was decided on the suggestion of several Secretaries to form a Publicity Committee in connection with the Order, same to consist of the Secretary and one member of each League. Others to be co-opted as occasion and necessity arose. As a result of this meeting further co-ordination between the Leagues has been effected, and excellent and useful suggestions have been forthcoming, beneficial to the work of the Order.

We are able to announce that Mrs. Koan Cather has accepted the position of Hon. Publicity Secretary to the Order of Service, and is doing invaluable work and making further plans for our larger expansion.

*Publications Fund and "Service".*—It was decided to begin a Publications Fund, each League contributing any possible sums, being credited with these amounts, and being able to have published, through the Fund, literature bearing on the subject of the work undertaken by the League. This proved a great success, £70 being immediately raised, and the following publications issued: Pamphlets: *The Work of the Theosophical Society's Order of Service with its Constitution and Rules*; *Pain and Anæsthesia*; *Certificates of Pain*; *Animals and Repsonse to Pain*; *The Planets as Physicians and Surgeons*; *Vital Magnetic Healing*. Leaflets on the Theosophical Society Order of Service: *The Work of the League of Healing* and *Karma and Health*. There are in the press at present one on the work of the Brotherhood of Nations League and one on the Thought Control League, and a booklet on "Healing Methods, Old and New". These pamphlets brought forth the most satisfactory reviews, and the value of their usefulness—especially the ones on Humanitarianism—was testified to by other organisations.

*"Service."*—The Official Organ of the Order continues to have a satisfactory life. It does not, of course, with its present circulation, pay; mainly because it has not been an advertising medium. It had a paid circulation of 500 per quarter, and during 1922, in order that it may be an advertising medium and therefore decrease the cost of its production, it is hoped to increase the circulation to 1,000. The contents of its pages appear to give general satisfaction.

*Research Committee.*—An excellent piece of co-operation between the League of Healing and the Anti-Vivisection League was effected in the formation of a Research Committee, the nucleus of which was made up from the Committee of both Leagues, which co-opted to itself certain other people of note, the whole Committee, being made up of doctors and laymen. Its work is to consider human research and the effects of certain newer ways of healing on the bodies. Given time and the help it deserves we are quite sure that this Committee, which has Mrs. Coulthard for Secretary, will be of extreme value when it is able to publish the results of its investigations.

*Proposed Babies' Home.*—Just as the two Leagues previously mentioned are specialising in this piece of pioneer work, so are the Braille and "Servers of the Blind" Leagues doing the same. All Societies for the blind having come under Government control, each has to do certain jobs, and the one which the "Braille and Servers of the Blind" League hopes to do, should its plans mature, is the beginning in Letchworth of a small Home for mentally deficient backward blind children. Here the new methods of education will be put into operation, and other aids specially known to Theosophists used. • This is a branch of social work which, except in one instance, has not been touched by any Society in Great Britain. The League through lack of funds is experiencing great difficulty in publishing Theosophy in Braille. It is the only medium through which the blind can receive the teachings that have meant so much to them, and for which there comes an ever increasing demand. Greater financial support will be necessary to continue publication.

*Speakers' and Dramatic Classes.*—With Miss Enid Lorimer as Principal, the Speakers' and Dramatic Classes are proving highly successful, showing the need of them and prospects for their future. The Speakers' class includes a complete course of training in voice production, gesture, public speaking, lecture construction, and all the



other items of equipment necessary to a class leader or lecturer, and should prove an invaluable assistance to the Theosophical Society and kindred organisations, providing a training school for their future speakers.

*Theosophical Co-operative Holiday.*—It was decided to arrange a Co-operative Holiday this Summer under a special Committee. When several of the Committee arrived at Grindelford, on August 10th, they felt a little doubtful as to the success of the holiday, because they were faced with much rain, cold winds and dark skies. Very great energy on the part of the workers arranged a comfortable school, and the visitors arrived on the 13th to the accompaniment of sunshine and fine weather. The School was in every way a success. About 60 members attended and perfect harmony existed throughout the whole fortnight. We were fortunate in having the assistance of excellent lecturers, these being Miss Gibbon-Chambers, Miss Hodgson-Smith, Mr. F. Pearce, Major and Mrs. Powell, Rev. F. W. Piggott, Mrs. Sharpe, Mr. F. Thorsvy, Miss Charlotte Woods and Mr. Edward Carpenter. Everybody mutually congratulated themselves on our securing Mr. Carpenter, who read us extracts from his *Towards Democracy* with comments. After each lecture there was a very useful discussion, which was always well contributed to by the visitors, and the cry was "Still more lectures".

The domestic arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Powell, and it is due to her careful foresight and the excellent support of the staff at the school that such smooth running and comfortable arrangements ensued.

All finances were in the hands of Major Powell, who is able to report that we cleared expenses with a small profit, which will be used to purchase equipment for future holidays. Commander Cather, Mr. Thoresby and Mr. Cook organised a series of most enjoyable excursions, also tennis and other sports. Dances, musical entertainments and other items filled in the programme, and the party broke up on the 27th with expressions of real regret, and a unanimous vote that a similar holiday or holidays should be arranged next year.

This holiday proved of great value in bringing Theosophists together under such conditions, so that the bonds of Brotherhood could be unified and the co-operative life practised.

*Office.*—The help of Mr. Ralph Thomson as Assistant Organising Secretary and other assistance in the office have made the

wider expansion of the work possible. We much appreciate this co-operation.

#### ANTI-VIVISECTION LEAGUE

With Miss Bright as President, and Mrs. Baillie-Weaver as Secretary, the Anti-Vivisection League continues its useful work. It has continued to hold its usual meetings on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, with the exceptions of Christmas Day and Good Friday. Lectures on various subjects connected with the right treatment of animals, and non-vivisectional methods of healing, have been given at these meetings, some by members of the League and others by outsiders. One of the lectures was given by Mrs. J. L. Cather on "Slaughterhouse Reform," and following on that lecture the League has sent to all Theosophical Society Lodges in the United Kingdom a letter, with an earnest request that each Lodge would try to have the use of the Humane Killer made compulsory in the district in which it is situated, together with a copy of the model Bye-Laws for Slaughtering, and a pamphlet on slaughterhouse conditions.

At a joint meeting of the Healing League and the Anti-Vivisection League co-operation between these two bodies was decided upon, in the direction of non-vivisectional research, and a research committee consisting of members of both bodies was formed. It was also decided that lectures on healing should be given by members of the Healing Group, from time to time, at the Anti-Vivisection League meetings, and the first of these, on Magnetic Healing, was given by Mr. Hendry on March 11th. It is felt that this co-operation will lead to increased usefulness on the part of both Leagues.

Addresses have been given in various parts of the country on the animal question by the Hon. Secretary of the League. Excellent work has also been done by Mr. R. H. Spurrier, who has given most interesting lantern lectures to our people and other organisations, on "The Furred and Feathered Things".

#### THE BRAILLE AND SERVERS OF THE BLIND LEAGUE

*(Registered under the Blind Persons Act, 1920)*

The Executive Committee of the Braille and Servers of the Blind League have pleasure in placing before its supporters the

Report for 1920—1921, and cordially thank all those who have assisted to carry out the work covering this period.

The positions of organisations of this nature becomes more critical, and it is with great difficulty that many continue to carry on, our own being no exception. Supporters who have in the past been able to contribute large amounts find this no longer possible, and it is therefore essential in some way to widen the scope of our appeal. This we can only do by the help of those who already know of our work, and who can bring it to the notice of their friends and people interested.

As will be seen from our financial statement (appended) the expenditure of each department has exceeded the income. This has been unavoidable, if obligations were to be met, and we felt and hoped that conditions were transitory, and that our many friends would rally round us, until world affairs became less strained. The closest watch has been kept on expenditure, and only the scheduled work carried out. We have a liability of £45 for the duplicating of Braille books, and we would specially stress this to those of our friends who can help.

Consequent upon this condition we were reluctantly compelled to cease publishing *The Lightbringer* (Braille Magazine) as a monthly, and to make it into a quarterly. This was a real disappointment to the readers, but as even in its present form the financial support is inadequate, it is an essential change if we are to continue giving to the blind interested in those teachings which mean so much to so many. The duplication of books, which as we said last year provides additional income to blind workers, has cost us £85. We would earnestly once more bring this to the notice of our supporters.

*Auditors.*—Messrs. Brown, Bennett, Hornsby & Co., 10 Coleman Street, E. C., have been appointed auditors to the League.

*Registered under the Blind Persons' Act, 1920.*—The Executive is able to report that the League has been registered, under the Blind Persons' Act, 1920, and, as in the case of all organisations, the League will specialise in certain forms of work, not already undertaken by other organisations, this (in addition to our transcribing books and the teachings into Braille) will be under three main headings: Social Clubs for blind people: Play Centres for blind children; and a Home for mentally deficient and backward blind children.

*Midland Division.*—The aim of the League being complete co-operation, the report of the invaluable work done in the Midland area

under the care of Mr. C. W. Stuart, our Secretary there, who has for Chairman Mrs. Ross of Wolverhampton and for Treasurer, Miss Reynolds of Birmingham, is incorporated under the various headings under which the aspects of his work come. This is done in order to centralise our Report Appeal and as an economy. The Executive would, however, emphasise their appreciation of that work, and their earnest hope that increased support and sympathy will be accorded to Mr. Stuart.

*Braille Department.*—Under the energetic care of Mrs. Dudley, assisted by Miss Jeffery, the Braille Department has now 21 Braille workers. One of last year's pupils has taken the test, and is now an energetic worker. There are 8 pupils, and two who are preparing to learn.

*Books completed and sent into the Library this year :*

*Textbook of "Religion and Morals,"* edited by Annie Besant, 2 vols. *Bhagavad-Gita* (translated by Annie Besant). *The Jacket*, 5 vols., by Jack London. *Letters that have Helped Me*, by Jasper Nienand. *Looking Forward*, by Clara Codd. *Search for Happiness*, by Irving Cooper.

These books are now completed and sent in. Volumes of other books, numbering about 25, have also been put into Braille by blind workers.

We now issue 160 copies of *The Lightbringer* each quarter, and volumes have again been accepted by several Public Libraries.

The Midland readers of *The Lightbringer* have formed themselves into a definitely constituted Group, the members of which pay a nominal subscription of 6d. a year. A Braille reader is appointed as steward for each area, such stewards acting in close co-operation with their respective Secretaries. The Group possesses also a small Library of Theosophical Braille books, with a large amount of introductory literature in Braille. It has an occasional manuscript circular which passes from one to another, and to which the members contribute original articles, etc. In Birmingham the members have their own study class conducted by one of themselves.

*Social Department.*—Much work of a varied nature has been done in the Social Department, such as, blind people's dental operations, grant given to necessitous cases for holidays after illness: Braille typewriters and clothing provided. The League appreciates the co-operation of the Metropolitan and Counties Association for the

Blind, and the National Institute for the Blind. As will be seen, the expenditure of this department has exceeded the income, partly due to increased costs and the meeting of Grants, pending the securing of permanent pensions, and half fees for the training and maintenance of a blind pupil in Swiss Cottage Training School. The work of this department obviously being restricted through lack of funds. Our social gatherings have been continued in various parts of London (where we have had the invaluable help of our Group Secretaries and the Green Cross Corps who provided 26 visitors), Manchester, Wolverhampton, Blackpool and Birmingham. In West Bromwich a series of educational lectures were arranged last year, these covered a wide range of subjects and were much appreciated.

We were instrumental in obtaining the release, and return to her home in the Midlands, of a blind girl, who, through unfortunate circumstances had been stranded in a Norfolk workhouse for over five months. A grant was obtained from the N.I.B. to give the girl a fresh start, and we understand that she has now resumed her customary occupation, and is doing well. A blind woman, being unable to arrange for the services of a guide so as to make a holiday practicable, was kindly taken by one of our workers who remained with her for the whole period.

*The Shop.*—The support which has made it possible for us to run the shop at 84 Winner Street, Paignton, having ceased, the Executive were reluctantly compelled to close it down, until conditions will allow for its re-development. The Executive take this opportunity of extending thanks to, and appreciation of, the energy and devotion Miss Kohn has put into the work.

*"Correspondence Circle" in Braille.*—This section of our work continues to have considerable success under the care of Mrs. Hardgrove, its greatest need being additional Braillists to correspond with the Blind, lack of same preventing our accepting applications for membership. Will those interested who are willing to learn Braille through us, please note that our waiting list of lonely blind people contains 31 names. There are ~~now~~ a good number of blind people in regular correspondence. Fortnightly letters are written, and every means taken to keep the blind person in touch with the outside world of thought and events. Articles of interest are copied into Braille from current magazine, papers, etc., and many little acts of help are mutually given

and received. Magazines, such as *Progress*, *Lightbringer* and *The Literary Journal* are circulated and are much appreciated.

*Birthday Circle*.—We have to announce the resignation of Miss Hearnden, Secretary of our Circle, who has done such excellent work for us, her place having been taken by Miss J. Penson.

The Circle has been welcome in all quarters, but is capable of a much wider expansion. There are now 100 members, but if supported by those who are interested (and to whom we will send circulars on application) it would be quite possible to make a membership of 1,000. The only obligation of same is to forward *name* and *address* with *month* of birthday, and one shilling as a thank-offering for another year of sight. Then, annually, the League will forward a card of greeting and reminder that the gift is again due.

*Thanks—and What of the Future?*—In conclusion the Executive record their thanks to the Auditors, Messrs. Brown, Bennett, Hornsby & Co., and all those workers, either in the office or scattered over the country, who have so unselfishly served the cause. With a deep sense of need and a realisation of what it is possible to do for those whose lives are so restricted, and yet such an inspiration, the Executive beg with all the earnestness in their power that the readers of this Report, and those whose attention may be drawn to it, will come forward and help financially with sums large or small.

#### THE BROTHERHOOD OF NATIONS LEAGUE

With Mr. H. S. L. Polak as Chairman, and Mrs. Stevenson Howell as Secretary, the League has had a useful period of life. It was formed in June last for the purpose of studying the question of the League of Nations in the light of Theosophical teachings. The work of the League is to stimulate interest in International questions, and to help members of the Theosophical Society to gain knowledge of the difficulties and possibilities confronting the formation of a real and live League of Nations. The founders of the League feel that the Theosophical conception of Brotherhood as a fact in nature will provide an impulse towards the will to Brotherhood which will be resolved ultimately into harmonious International relations. Membership of the League is not confined to Members of the Theosophical Society, and it is hoped that the League will develop a lecturing activity amongst other organisations.

The League has now a membership of 60. Fortnightly Study Classes are held at 3 Upper Woburn Place, W. C. 1, under the leadership of Mr. H. S. D. Polak, who is well known as a writer and lecturer on Indian questions. The subject for study is the League of Nations Covenant.

The League provides lecturers to Lodges of the Theosophical Society. Particulars of lecturers and subjects may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, 3 Upper Woburn Place.

Two public lectures were held at Mortimer Hall in the autumn of 1920, when the speakers were Major Barnes, M. P., with Major Graham Pole in the Chair, and a lady with Mr. Polak in the Chair. Both these lectures aroused keen interest.

It is recognised that the effectiveness of the League of Nations must depend upon the organised will of the people of the different Nations, expressing itself in a desire to live in brotherly relations to each other.

#### DORCAS CLOTHING LEAGUE

It has been felt by the Secretary, Dr. Alice Kerr, and myself, that the work of the Dorcas Clothing League has principally to do with necessitous blind people, a salient feature in connection with the Home to be started under the "Braille and Servers of the Blind" League, we have decided to make it a section of the League, rather than a League of its own, consequently no report is attached for this year.

#### INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE LEAGUE

It is growing slowly but surely. It is not possible for us to say much about what has been done during the past year in the southern hemisphere, owing to delay in receiving news from Mr. Campbell in Australia, but Secretaries in various European countries are awakening to the possibilities of the League, and are keeping in touch with one another and with England, and are doing good work.

We learn that in Holland they have an "Organising" as well as a "Corresponding" Secretary, and the work there is being strongly organised. In other countries, such as Spain, Austria and Hungary, the work at present consists largely in actual correspondence with other countries. The English Secretary has been asked for further

correspondents from F. T. S. in Holland, Hungary, France and India, and has been successful in finding enthusiastic letter writers to answer these requests.

The following notice was published in English T. S. publications last winter :

#### NEWS FROM AFAR

“ Will Lodges desirous of a closer bond of fellowship with F.T.S. in distant lands include a ‘news night’ in their next programme? Addresses of F.T.S. in other countries to whom they can write for news will be forwarded on application to the Secretary of the I.C.L. in this Section.”

Several requests for these addresses were received and answered. Much more can be done along these lines in the future, but up to the present we have been obliged to move slowly owing to lack of workers. We hope things may go a little more rapidly now, as a very kind offer of assistance with typing and duplicating has been received, and another F.T.S. has promised to render help as Assistant Secretary in England. Very interesting letters relating how the Theosophical Society was started in their respective countries have been received from Spain, Norway and Holland, and these have been sent to the Secretaries of the League in other lands, and are ready to be forwarded to any Lodge desiring to hold a “news night”.

With regard to the “hospitality” or personal part of the work, the English Secretary has been able to visit Holland and France, and also to extend a welcome and bring into touch with other F.T.S. many members from other lands passing through or sojourning in London.

Two French ladies, living at 65 Rue Arago, Paris, hold an “At Home” every second Sunday in the month, and will be very pleased to see any members of the I.C.L. who may be in Paris at such a time.

Great possibilities lie before the League, and our only hope is that it may rise to the occasion and miss no opportunity of bringing far-off members in touch with one another and with the work being done in other countries.

#### THOUGHT CONTROL LEAGUE

With Mrs. Whyte as President and Miss Hall as Secretary being in process of formation, its amended rules having only been brought before



a meeting of the Council of the T.O.S. in February last, the League is hardly in a position to report on past activities, its work still lying in the future. Its present membership consists of some of those F.T.S. who belonged to the original League, which was not under the Order of Service. These members are divided into two Groups which meet in thought daily, one in the early morning and the other at noon, and they take as subject of meditation the helping forward of the work of the T.O.S. This is at present the only activity of the League, but it is printing a leaflet of its objects and rules, and has drawn up a study course for the guidance of non-F.T.S. and those F.T.S. who may wish to take it, on the rudiments of Thought Control. By the Spring of 1922 it hopes to be able to furnish a report of a year's useful work of drawing the attention of people to the responsibility of thinking, and of inviting those who have to some mastered it to co-operate in turning it to the best account.

#### LEAGUE OF HEALING

With Mr. F. E. Pearce as President and Mrs. Coulthard as Secretary, the League is able to report still further progress in the work of the League since the year ending April, 1920, not perhaps so much in the number of new Healing Centres and members as in the way in which we have been able to take up propaganda by lectures, publishing pamphlets, etc., and by the giving of Instruction Classes on different forms of Healing, on Meditation and Concentration, these last two subjects being essential to those who would become Healers.

Our membership in Great Britain numbers 172, approximately the same as last year; 6 of our Centres have lapsed, 3 of these we hope only temporarily, but against these we have enrolled 7 new Centres.

All Centres seem to go forward very steadily, and to be about equally successful in their work. It is not possible to give accurate statistics of results as regards help given to patients, since so many of them do not report progress, but as far as we can tell, good results are marked in cases of operation, nervous disorders, and in cases of illness in children.

We have good reports from France, Holland, Sweden and Switzerland, Holland being particularly active under Mr. Cochius, who does much

lecturing propaganda, and has formed new Centres in various parts of the country.

Mlle. Sauerwein writes hopefully about the Healing movement in France, there being a very useful Centre at the Theosophical Headquarters in Paris, besides which a new Centre has lately been formed at Havre, and there is a good possibility of others being formed in quarters untouched before.

Finland, Sweden and Switzerland have each their pioneer Centre in Helsingfors, Stockholm and Geneva respectively. Geneva, under the leadership of Miss Amy Sellenger, has a very small membership, but she keeps her Centre going strongly by members of the League visiting Switzerland from other countries. We are glad to hear that Inyat Khan is interested in our movement, and that he has attended the Geneva Centre, since we cannot fail to be helped by the presence of so great a Healer.

Mr. Pearce, Miss Draper and Miss Fanny Gregory have done a good deal of propaganda by lecturing in London and the provinces. Mr. Hendry in the same way has given Instruction Classes on Mental and Magnetic Healing. All have been most enthusiastically received. We hope to go much further in this form of work during the coming Autumn and Winter.

Our members will be very interested to hear that we have joined hands with certain members of the Anti-vivisection League, also of the Theosophical Order of Service, to form a Research Committee, it being our intention to try to investigate the results and forces used in Magnetic and Healing Group work, etc.

Regarding the programme for the coming year, it is our wish and intention to spread the knowledge of Healing of mind and body in every possible way. We ask the help of all those interested to assist us in this effort.

In concluding this Report we have to acknowledge the help that our Treasurer, Major A. E. Powell, has always been to us. He has added to his duties by becoming head of our newly formed *Information Bureau*, which we hope, when properly established, will be of immense value to all concerned.

The future work of the Order is dependent upon the energy which members are prepared to put into the work, and the conditions with which we are faced. That our Order has a purpose to serve we know,

that it can serve this purpose we feel sure, but to do this will need careful thought, wisdom and co-operation between the various sections of the organisations concerned.

With this hope we go forward to another year of activity.

ARTHUR BURGESS,

*Hon. Organising Secretary.*

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### THE NETHERLANDS

Of the Subsidiary Movements we have only received a few reports.

The Pythagoras School, working under the Dutch Section of the Theosophical Educational Trust, is growing slowly. At present we have nine pupils, whilst it opened last year with but three.

The Karma and Reincarnation Legion is for the present in the hands of Mrs. Schuurman, as Mrs. Vryburgh van der Hell is in New Zealand.

The Brotherhood of Healers is doing very good work in the different groups, of which there are seven.

The P. C. Meuleman Fund was this year so very fortunate that the revered President presided over a very important meeting. During this year another change was made in its Board of Trustees, and the General Secretary was invited to join it. So now a link is made between the Fund and the T.S., which may prove useful.

### SOUTH AFRICA

In the various activities in which Theosophists are interested the following movements may be referred to, although these are not in any official sense connected with our Theosophical Society :

Spiritual Healing is represented by one circle in Johannesburg which meets regularly for the study and practice of healing. Lotus Classes in a few Centres are ministering to the special needs of the children,

Efforts are being made to introduce the activities of the Theosophical Fraternity in Education into South Africa, and at our last Convention a committee was formed to take steps to establish, if possible, a Theosophical College of Education here. There are many difficulties to be surmounted, but these, with active enthusiasm, may all be overcome.

#### NETHERLANDS-INDIES

*Related movement.*—*Widsa-pristayka*, a Society for collecting manuscripts connected with mysticism, occultism and secret teachings in the Archipelago, and for publication of works in relation with these, has been growing quietly. Several new additions to its library have been acquired. The principal workers, however, have had no time left to them for the very urgent cataloguing work, which so far has had to be postponed. Several publications in Dutch and vernaculars are selling satisfactorily. A Samskrit-grammar (the first in the Dutch language) is still under preparation, about a half of the text is in the press.

*Indonesische Drukkery.*—A printing press started by some members several years ago has steadily grown to a big concern, which proves financially a success.

*Kweekschool Gunung-sari.*—One of the most active groups in the Batavia Lodge is that for education, which works together with the “Ned. Ind. T. Bond voor Opvoeding end Onderwijs” (N. I. Educational Trust). This N. I. T. B. O. O. started this year two schools (one in Batavia and one in Surakarta) for Javanese children who cannot get a place in the Government schools; these schools—of which we hope soon to have more in other towns—are called “Arjuna Schools,” to set a fine ideal before its pupils, Arjuna being the National Hero of this country. Under the auspices of the “NITBOO” there is also started a new Theosophical School for European Children at Surabaya. This school will try to give education on Theosophical lines.

Since 1913 there is a Teachers’ College at Batavia, owned by the Society for Association of East and West, principally consisting of T.S. members. The college has now some 100 pupils from all parts of the Archipelago. It has been recognised by Government as being of the highest standard. Nearly all teachers in this school are Theosophists. A part of the pupils, who get board, lodging and tuition for Rs 3 (three

rupees) a month, has adopted vegetarian diet. Teachers for the Arjuna Schools are drawn from this Association's Institute.

Besides having its own schools, it is represented in the Board of Trustees of the "Buitenzorgsche School" an institution for primary teaching to Dutch boys and girls on more modern lines than the public schools admit, originally founded through collaboration of Theosophists and members of (masculine) Masonry in Buitenzorg.

*Kartini-Scholen.*—Though not under Theosophical supervision, these private girls' schools for Indonesian children, which have proved a great success all over Java, may be mentioned here, since several Theosophists have been instrumental in originating this movement, and were responsible for the foundation of several of these schools. Several Theosophists are among the best workers on the staff or in the Board of these Institutions.

*Prisonwork Juvenile Work,*—etc. These branches of work are having the interest of several T.S. members.

*Mimpitu.*—This Society has been propagating abstinence from gambling, opium-eating, alcoholic liquors, debauch, slander, lying, theft and gluttony. One of its Javanese publications has been reprinted on a large scale by the Government on behalf of the school-libraries.

*Studiefonds.*—Funds have been collected to assist Indonesian students. So far six students have been enabled to pursue their studies.

*Steunfonds.*—A fund has been established, to be formed by free donations of T.S. members, for the promotion of activities in the sense of Brotherhood. It is meant to collect at last one hundred thousand rupees (so far 25,000 rupees have already been donated), and will be used to furnish temporarily, and free of interest, capital wanted in Theosophical work. An instance of its use may be given the example of the Kweekschool Gunung Sari, where big buildings are to be erected. After completion of the same, money could be raised on the property to restitute the "Steunfonds" outlay during the building process. If the necessary hundred thousand are soon complete the Steunfonds will prove an invaluable help in the erection of Lodge-buildings, schools, establishments, etc., in one place after another. We want a large sum of ready money, to promote various activities.

*Bhakti.*—In Buitenzorg a Society of Servers had been formed under the name of Bhakti,



The Batavia Lodge started this year a new scheme of organisation, which so far proved very satisfactory. Within the Lodge some special work-clubs are established. One club, for the promotion of Art, organised some exhibitions of Javanese Art, and has also regular meetings for those who like literary study. Another club organised itself into a group for politics, which is doing good work also.

#### BURMA

Some of our members are working for the Star, and the Star work is progressing on. The Fifth Annual Convention was held during the Easter holidays and proved very useful. The Burma Educational Trust Schools are working steadily, and the first batch of boys who went up for the School Final Examination came out with very creditable success.

#### AUSTRIA

We were also formally linked up with "The Fraternity in Education," and attended its International Council Meeting at Paris. Mrs. Ensor and Mr. Hawlicek visited us, and spoke and lectured publicly and privately. We found ready help in Hannover from Mr. Augustus Knudsen, late of Krotona and Adyar, and from Mr. J. H. Pérèz, of Cairo, a more than friendly welcome at Brussels on our way to Paris in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Polak, and received gifts for our Children's Home there, as well as at Paris, where our old great friend Mr. Fricke handed me a collection which represented a fortune in our money, and Mr. Jan Amrom of Java surprised me with a rich gift, "all for the Children's Home".

#### NORWAY

This year two new activities have been established here. The one is the "Order of Service," with the present General Secretary of T.S. as Organising Secretary. The other is "The Round Table," with centres in Trondhjem and Kristiania. The leader for Norway and Trondhjem is Mr. Trygve Buchholdt, and for Kristiania Miss Edel Sparre.

Much good work has been done through those activities belonging to the Order of Service. Among these may be mentioned, that in February this year, a Montessori Home for homeless children has been established under the guidance of a member of T.S., Miss Agnes v.

Krogh. A Ladies' Club consisting of active members of T.S. as well as non-members, is the economical supporter of the Home. Twelve children have now their home in the Montessori Home.

#### DENMARK

The Theosophical Preparatory School has, during the year, won the interest of outsiders, and its meetings have been unusually well attended.

Through the Preparatory School some of the Theosophical Society's literature has been widely spread which, in turn, has resulted in an increased sale of our books.

#### ARGENTINE

Many Brothers of the Order hope and desire a reorganisation in the Section in order to be able to co-operate.

*Order of the Golden Chain.*—This order was founded in Buenos Aires on the 8th May of this year. A special meeting was held which was pleasant and was well attended, to initiate this movement to which more than 30 children are affiliated.

Fresh applications are continually being received. The Order has published two numbers of *Ahimsa*, as the magazine is called, to which the children themselves contribute. Every month 3 meetings of the Links are held, and in these gatherings as much care is taken of the artistic surroundings as of the instruction and gymnasium.

Bro. Hilario Sanz, National Representative, has taken on this notable work with great enthusiasm which will no doubt give good results.

#### CHILE

Notwithstanding all difficulties, we have worked steadily in the Order of the Star in the East, and The Karma and Reincarnation Legion.

#### SPAIN

The movements of the "Order of the Star in the East," "Round Table," and "Education" exist in Spain with fairly large numbers of adherents.

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THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY  
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION



## THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

FOUNDED NOVEMBER 17, 1875. INCORPORATED APRIL 3, 1905

*In the matter of Act XXI of 1860 of the Acts of the Viceroy  
and Governor-General of India in Council, being  
an Act for the Registration of Literary,  
Scientific and Charitable Societies*

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

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### MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

1. The name of the Association is "The Theosophical Society".
2. The objects for which the Society is established are:
  - (i) To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste, or colour.
  - (ii) To encourage the study of Comparative Religion, Philosophy, and Science.
  - (iii) To investigate unexplained laws of Nature and the powers latent in man.
    - (a) The holding and management of all funds raised for the above objects.
    - (b) The purchase or acquisition on lease or in exchange or on hire or by gift or otherwise, of any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Society.

(c) The sale, improvement, management, and development of all or any part of the property of the Society.

(d) The doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them, including the founding and maintenance of a library or libraries.

3. The names, addresses and occupations of the persons who are members of, and form the first General Council, which is the Governing Body of the Society, are as follows :

#### GENERAL COUNCIL

##### *En Officio*

<i>President-Founder</i>	... H. S. Olcott, Adyar, Madras, Author.
<i>Vice-President</i>	... A. P. Sinnett, London, England, Author.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	... Dr. S. Subramania Iyer, Madras.
	Justice of the High Court.
<i>Treasurer</i>	... W. A. English, M.D., Adyar, Madras.
	Retired Physician.

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Alexander Fullerton, General Secretary, American Section, 7 West 8th Street, New York.	W. B. Fricke, General Secretary Netherlands Section, 7C Amsteldijk, Amsterdam.
Upendranath Basu, B.A., LL.B., General Secretary, Indian Section, Benares, U.P.	Th. Pascal, M.D., General Secretary, French Section, 59 Avenue de La Bourdonnais, Paris.
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W. G. John, General Secretary, Australasian Section, 42 Margaret Street, Sydney, N.S.W.	Dr. Rudolf Steiner, Gen. Secretary, German Section, 95 Kaiserallee, Friedenau, Berlin.
Arvid Knös, General Secretary, Scandinavian Section, Engelbrechtsgatan 7, Stockholm, Sweden.	José M. Massö, Acting General Secretary, Cuban Section, Havana, Cuba.
C. W. Sanders, General Secretary, New Zealand Section, Queen St., Auckland, N.Z.	

*Additional*

Annie Besant, Benares, Author [for 3 years].	Francesca Arundale, Benares. Author [for 2 years].
G. R. S. Mead, London, Author [for 3 years].	Tumacherla Ramachandra Row, Gooty, Retired Sub-Judge [for 1 year].
Khan Bahadur Naoroji Dorabji Khandalavala, Poona, Special Judge [for 3 years].	Charles Blech, Paris, France, Re- tired Manufacturer [for 1 year].
Dinshaw Jivaji Edal Behram, Surat, Physician [for 2 years].	

4. Henry Steele Olcott, who, with the late Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, and others, founded the Theosophical Society at New York, United States of America, in the year 1875, shall hold, during his lifetime, the position of President, with the title of "President-Founder," and he shall have, alone, the authority and responsibility and shall exercise the functions provided in the Rules and Regulations for the Executive Committee, meetings of which he may call for consultation and advice as he may desire.

5. The income and property of the Society, whencesoever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Society as set forth in this Memorandum of Association, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends, bonus or otherwise by way of profits to the persons who at any time are or have been members of the Society, or to any of them or to any person claiming through any of them. Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Society or to any member thereof or other person in return for any services rendered to the Society.

6. No member or members of the General Council shall be answerable for any loss arising in the administration or application of the said trust funds or sums of money or for any damage to or deterioration in the said trust premises, unless, such loss, damage or deterioration shall happen by or through his or their wilful default or neglect.

7. If upon the dissolution of the Society, there shall remain after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society or any of them, but shall be given or transferred to some other Society or Association, Institution or Institutions, having objects similar to the objects of the Society, to be determined by the votes



of not less than three-fifths of the members of the Society, present personally or by proxy, at a meeting called for the purpose, or in default thereof, by such Judge or Court of Law as may have jurisdiction in the matter.

8. A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the said Theosophical Society is filed with the Memorandum of Association, and the undersigned, being seven of the members of the Governing Body of the said Society, do hereby certify that such copy of such Rules and Regulations of the said Theosophical Society is correct.

As witness our several and respective hands, dated this 3rd day of April, 1905.

Witness to the signatures :

W. GLENNY KEAGEY ...	{	H. S. OLCOTT
	{	W. A. ENGLISH
	{	S. SUBRAMANIAM
ARTHUR RICHARDSON ...	{	FRANCESCA ARUNDALE
	{	UPENDRANATH BASU
PYARE LAL ...		ANNIE BESANT
PEROZE P. MEHERJEE ...		N. D. KHANDALAVALA

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION NAMED "THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY," ADYAR, MADRAS

1. The General Council, which shall be the Governing Body of the Theosophical Society, shall consist of its President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary and the General Secretary of each of its component National Societies, *ex officio*, and of not less than five other members of the Society; and not less than seven members of the General Council shall be resident in India, and of these seven there shall be not less than three who shall and three who shall not be natives of India or Ceylon. The Recording Secretary shall be the Secretary of the General Council.

2. The terms of those members of the General Council who hold office *ex officio* shall expire with the vacation of their qualifying office, while the other members shall be elected for a term of three years,

by vote of the General Council at its Annual Meeting; the names of proposed members shall be sent to all members three months before the Annual Meeting. Members retiring shall be eligible for re-election.

3. It shall be competent for the General Council to remove any of its members, or any officer of Society, by a three-fourths majority of its whole number of members, at a special meeting called for the purpose of which at least three months' notice shall have been given; the quorum consisting, however, of not less than five members.

4. The General Council shall ordinarily meet once a year, at the time of the Annual Meeting or Convention of the Society; but a special meeting may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at any time by him, or if not by him, by the Recording Secretary, on the written requisition of not less than five members; but of such special meetings not less than three months' notice shall be given, and the notice shall contain a statement of the special business to be laid before the meeting.

5. At all meetings of the General Council, members thereof may vote in person, or in writing, or by proxy.

6. The quorum of an ordinary as well as of a special meeting of the General Council shall be five. If there be no quorum, the meeting may be adjourned *sine die*, or the Chairman of the meeting may adjourn it to another date of which three months' further notice shall be given, when the business of the meeting shall be disposed of, irrespective of whether there is a quorum present or not.

7. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, of the Society, shall preside at all meetings of the Society or of the General Council, and shall have a casting vote in the case of an equal division of the members voting on any question before the meeting.

8. In the absence of the President and the Vice-President, the meeting shall elect a Chairman from among the members present at the meeting, and he shall have a casting vote in the case of a tie.

9. The term of office of the President shall be seven years.

10. Six months before the expiration of a President's term of Office his successor shall be nominated by the General Council, at a meeting to be held by them, and the nomination shall be communicated to the General Secretaries by the Recording Secretary. Each General

Secretary shall take the votes of the individual members of his National Society on the list of members forward to Adyar in the preceding November, and shall communicate the result to the Recording Secretary, who shall take those of the Lodges and Fellows-at-large attached to Adyar. A majority of two-thirds of the recorded votes shall be necessary for election.

11. The President shall nominate the Vice-President, subject to confirmation by the General Council, and his term of office shall expire upon the election of a new President.

12. The President shall appoint the Treasurer, the Recording Secretary and such subordinate officials as he may find necessary, which appointments shall take effect from their dates, and shall continue to be valid unless rejected by a majority vote of the whole number of members of the Executive Committee, voting in person or by proxy, at its next succeeding meeting, the newly appointed Treasurer or Recording Secretary not being present, nor counting as a member of the Executive Committee for purposes of such vote.

13. The Treasurer, Recording Secretary and subordinate officials, being assistants to the President in his capacity as Executive officer of the General Council, the President shall have the authority to remove any appointee of his own to such offices.

14. The General Council shall at each Annual Meeting appoint an Executive Committee for the ensuing year, of whom at least two-thirds shall be members of the Council, and it shall consist of seven members, all residents of India, including the President as *ex-officio* Chairman, the Vice-President when resident in Madras, the Treasurer, and the Recording Secretary as *ex-officio* Secretary of the Committee, and three of the members of such Committee shall and three shall not be natives of India or Ceylon.

15. The Executive Committee shall, as far as convenient, meet once in every three months for the audit of accounts and the despatch of any other business. A special meeting may be called by the Chairman whenever he thinks fit, and such meeting shall be called by him, or if not by him, by the Recording Secretary, when he is required to do so, by not less than three members of the Committee, who shall state to him in writing the business for which they wish the meeting to assemble.

16. At a meeting of the Executive Committee, three members shall constitute a quorum.

17. The Committee shall, in the absence of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, elect a Chairman to preside over the meeting, and in case of equality of votes the Chairman for the time being shall have a casting vote.

18. The President shall be the custodian of all the archives and records of the Society, and shall be the Executive Officer and shall conduct and direct the business of the Society in compliance with its rules; he shall be empowered to make temporary appointments and to fill provisionally all vacancies that occur in the offices of the Society, and shall have discretionary powers in all matters not specifically provided for in these Rules.

19. All subscriptions, donations and other moneys payable to the Association shall be received by the President, or the Treasurer, or the Recording Secretary, the receipt of either of whom in writing shall be sufficient discharge for the same.

20. The securities and uninvested funds of the Society shall be deposited in the Bank of Madras or such other Bank or Banks as the Executive Committee, T.S., shall select; and in countries outside of India, in such Banks as the President shall select. Cheques drawn against the funds shall be signed by the President or by the Treasurer of the Society.

21. The funds of the Society not required for current expenses may be invested by the President, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, in Government or other Public securities, or in purchase of immovable property or First Mortgages on such property, and with like advice and consent he may sell, mortgage or otherwise transfer the same, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to the property at Adyar, Madras, known as the Headquarters of the Society.

22. Documents and conveyances, in respect of the transfer of property belonging to the Society, shall bear the signature of the President and of the Recording Secretary, and shall have affixed to them the Seal of the Society.

23. The Society may sue and be sued in the name of the President.

24. The Recording Secretary may, with the authority of the President, affix the Seal of the Society on all instruments requiring to be sealed, and all such instruments shall be signed by the President and by the Recording Secretary.

25. On the death or resignation of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of President, until a successor takes office.

#### HEADQUARTERS

26. The Headquarters of the Society are established at Adyar, Madras, and are outside the jurisdiction of the Indian Section.

27. The President shall have full power and discretion to permit to any person the use of any portion of the Headquarters' premises for occupation and residences, on such terms as the President may lay down, or to refuse permission so to occupy or reside. Any person occupying or residing under the permission granted by the President shall, on a fortnight's notice given by or on behalf of the President, unconditionally quit the premises before the expiry of that period.

#### ORGANISATION

28. Every application for membership in the Society must be made on an authorised form, and must, whenever possible, be endorsed by two Fellows and signed by the applicant; but no persons under the age of twenty-one years shall be admitted without the consent of their guardians.

29. Admission to membership may be obtained through the President of a Lodge, the General Secretary of a National Society, or through the Recording Secretary; and a Diploma of membership shall be issued to the Fellow, bearing the signature of the President, and countersigned by the General Secretary, where the applicant resides within the territory of a National Society, or countersigned by the Recording Secretary, if admission to membership has been obtained through the Recording Secretary.

30. Lodges and unattached Fellows residing within the territory of a National Society must belong to that National Society, unless coming under Rule 31.

31. When a Lodge or an individual Fellow is, for any serious and weighty reason, desirous of leaving the National Society to which it, or he, belongs, but is not desirous of leaving the Theosophical Society, such Lodge or individual Fellow may become directly attached to Headquarters, severing all connection with the National Society, provided

that the President, after due consultation with the General Secretary of the said National Society, shall sanction the transfer. This should equally apply in the case of the admission of any new member, and due consultation with the General Secretary of the National Society in which that new member is residing should always precede any decision for his admission.

32. Lodges, or Fellows-at-large, in countries where no National Society exists, must apply for their Charters or Diplomas directly to the Recording Secretary and may not, without the sanction of the President, belong to National Societies within the territorial limits of which they are not situated or resident.

33. Any seven Fellows, in a country where no National Society exists, may apply to be chartered as a Lodge, the application to be forwarded to the President of the Society through the Recording Secretary.

34. The President shall have authority to grant or refuse applications for Charters, which, if issued, must bear his signature and that of the Recording Secretary and the Seal of the Society, and be recorded at the Headquarters of the Society.

35. A National Society may be formed by the President, upon the application of seven or more chartered Lodges.

36. All Charters of National Societies or Lodges and all Diplomas of membership derive their authority from the President, acting as Executive Officer of the General Council of the Society, and may be cancelled by the same authority.

37. Each Lodge and National Society shall have the power of making its own Rules, provided they do not conflict with the Rules of the Theosophical Society, and the rules shall become valid unless their confirmation be refused by the President.

38. Every National Society must appoint a General Secretary, who shall be the channel of official communication between the General Council and the National Society.

39. The General Secretary of each National Society shall forward to the President, annually, not later than the first day of November, a report of the year's work of his Society, and at any time furnish any further information the President or General Council may desire.

40. National Societies, hitherto known as Sections, which have been incorporated under the name of "The . . . Section of the T.S.," before the year 1908, may retain that name in their respective countries,

in order not to interfere with the incorporation already existing, but shall be included under the name of National Societies, for all purposes in these Rules and Regulations.

#### FINANCE

41. The fees payable to the General Treasury by Lodges not comprised within the limits of any National Society are as follows : For Charter, £1 ; for each Diploma of Membership, 5s. ; for the Annual Subscription of each Fellow, 5s., or equivalents.

42. Fellows-at-large not belonging to any Lodge shall pay the usual 5s. Entrance Fee, and an Annual Subscription of £1, to the General Treasury.

43. Each National Society shall pay into the General Treasury 8d. (or its equivalent) for every active member on its rolls, and shall remit the same to the Treasurer on or before the first day of October of the current year, and the official year of the Society should close on 31st October, instead of 30th November.

44. In the event of the withdrawal from the Theosophical Society of any National Society or Lodge thereof, its constituent Charter granted by the President shall, *ipso facto*, lapse and become forfeited, and all property, including Charters, Diplomas, Seal, Records and other papers, pertaining to the Society, belonging to or in the custody of such National Society or Lodge, shall vest in the Society and shall be delivered up to the President on its behalf ; and such National Society or Lodge shall not be entitled to continue to use the name, motto, or Seal of the Society. Provided, nevertheless, that the President shall be empowered to revive and transfer the said Charter of the seceding National Society or Lodge to such non-seceding Lodges and Fellows as in his judgment shall seem best for the interests of the Society.

45. The financial accounts of the Society shall be audited annually by qualified Auditors who shall be appointed by the General Council at each Annual Meeting for the ensuing year.

#### MEETINGS

46. The Annual General Meeting or Convention of the Society shall be held in India in the month of December, at such place as shall

be determined by the Executive Committee in the June of each year. Lodges desirous of inviting the Convention and able to make due arrangements for its accommodation, shall send the invitation in the March of the current year, with particulars of the arrangements they propose to make.

47. That at least once in every seven years a World Convention of the Theosophical Society shall be held out of India, beginning with one in Europe at a place and date to be fixed by the General Council, but so as not to interfere with the Annual Convention in India.

48 The President shall have the power to convene special meetings of the Society at his discretion.

#### REVISION

49. The General Council, after at least three months' notice has been given to each member of said Council, may, by a three-fourths vote of their whole number, in person, in writing, or by proxy, make, alter or repeal the Rules and Regulations of the Society, in such manner as it may deem expedient.

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GENERAL COUNCIL AND OFFICERS  
FOR 1921-22



# GENERAL COUNCIL FOR 1921-22

*Ex-Officio*

## **President**

DR. ANNIE BESANT

## **Vice-President**

C. JINARĀJADĀSA

## **Recording Secretary**

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## **Treasurer**

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MISS FRANCESCA ARUNDALE, Adyar, Madras [1919 for 3 years].	J. KRISHNAMURTHI, Adyar, Madras [1922 for 3 years].
B. P. WADIA Esq., Adyar, Madras [1919 for 3 years].	A. HYDARI Esq., Hyderabad-Deccan [1921 for 3 years].
KHAN BAHADUR N. D. KHANDALAVALA, Main Street, Poona [1919 for 3 years].	HIRENDRANATH DATTA Esq., M.A., 139 Cornwallis Street, Calcutta [1921 for 3 years].
DR. S. SUBRAMANIA IYER, LL.D., Beach House, Mylapore, Madras [1920 for 3 years].	

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do. Indian Section : "Theosophy, Benares."

do. Australian Section : "Theosoph, Sydney."

do. New Zealand Section : "Theosophy, Auckland."

do. Scottish Section : "Theosophy, Edinburgh."

do. S. African Section : "Secure, Johannesburg."

do. Scandinavian Section : "Teosof, Stockholm."

do. Mexican Section : "Counselor, Mexico."

do. Egyptian Section : "Peresco, Cairo."

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## MINUTES

*Of a Meeting of the General Council, T.S., held at "Shanti Kunja,"  
Benares, on December 23rd, 1921, at 5.30 p.m.*

### PRESENT

Dr. Annie Besant	... <i>President, T.S.</i>
Mr. J. R. Aria	... <i>Recording Secretary and Acting Treasurer, T.S.</i>
Rai Bahadur Purnendu Narayana Sinha	... <i>General Secretary, T.S. in India.</i>
Mr. C. Jinarājādāsa	... <i>Member, General Council.</i>
„ Hirendranath Datta	... „ „ „
„ A. P. Warrington	... <i>Representative, T.S. in America.</i>
Mrs. M. Sharpe	... „ „ <i>England and Wales.</i>
Mme. de Manziarly	... <i>Representative, T.S. in France.</i>
Mr. R. L. Christie	... „ „ <i>Scotland.</i>

Mr. J. Krishnamurti in anticipation of his being formally elected in place of Mr. C. Jinarājādāsa was also present.

1. The Minutes of the Meeting of December 24th, 1920, having been previously circulated among the Members of the General Council, were taken as read, and duly signed.

2. The Councillors' votes on the re-election of Bros. A. Hydari and Hirendranath Datta were all in favour so they were re-elected as Additional Members of the General Council for three years.

3. Votes on the confirmation of nomination of Bro. C. Jinarājādāsa as Vice-President of the T.S., and on the proposal of the President that Bro. J. Krishnamurti should fill the vacant place, if Bro. C. Jinarājādāsa was confirmed, were all in favour, hence Bro. C. Jinarājādāsa was

confirmed, and Bro. J. Krishnamurti was elected in his place as an Additional Member of the General Council for three years.

4. Permission was granted by the General Council to cancel Resolution 9 in the Minutes of the General Council, held on December 24th, 1920, with that relating to it of December 25th, 1916, regarding the transfer of the Theosophical Publishing House to the Theosophical Society.

5. The President informed the Council that she had transferred the T. P. H. in America to the Section on the understanding that it would purchase the whole stock of unsold books at cost price, and would print, publish and sell Theosophical books on its own account, giving the profits thereof to the American Section.

She had made similar arrangements with the T. P. H. in England and Wales, keeping the T. P. H. in Adyar and Benares as the only source of Presidential income.

6. The question whether the Second World Congress should be held 5 or 7 years hence, and where, was then discussed, and it was unanimously.

*Resolved.*—That the Second World Congress should be held after five years, viz., in 1926, and that the place should be Edinburgh, Washington or the Hague, according to the majority of the Councillors' votes.

Mr. R. L. Christie, representative of T.S. in Scotland, suggested that the World Congress should meet in Edinburgh in 1926. He pointed out that a large number of members would find Edinburgh of much greater accessibility than Washington. On going into figures it appeared that 27 or 28 National Societies would find that to be the case, and on the basis of membership something like 15,000 or 16,000 were nearer to Edinburgh than to Washington. Mr. A. P. Warrington, representative of T.S. in America, spoke in favour of suggested Washington.

The President suggested the Hague as very accessible from all parts of Europe, and as a centre of internationalism. The matter was left for later decision.

7. The Acting Treasurer's Report and Balance-sheet showed a very satisfactory result, closing with a credit balance of Rs. 10,516, after writing off 15 per cent depreciation in Movable Property and Electrical Installation accounts, and reserving Rs. 4,000 towards repairs of building, etc., for the coming year.

8. Our Adyar Library showed a deficit of Rs. 2,838 which again reduced our Endowment Fund from Rs. 94,592 to Rs. 91,754.

It was suggested that the Adyar Library was not sufficiently known among the scholars as it should be, and hence there were very few sales of its publications. It was, therefore, proposed that some definite steps should be taken to bring its value to the knowledge of all the National Societies.

The meeting adjourned to a date to be fixed by the President.

*The Adjourned Meeting of the General Council, T.S., was held at*

*"Shanti Kunja," Benares, on 28th December,*

*1921, at 9.15 a.m.*

#### PRESENT

Dr. Annie Besant	... President, T.S.
Mr. C. Jinārjadāsa	... Vice-President, T.S.
„ J. R. Aria	... Recording Secretary and Acting Treasurer, T.S.
Rai Bahadur Purnendu Narayana Sinha	... General Secretary, T.S. in India.
Miss F. Arundale	... Member, General Council.
Mr. Hirendranath Datta	... „ „ „
„ J. Krishnamurti	... „ „ „
„ A. P. Warrington	... Representative, T.S. in America.
Mrs. M. Sharpe	... „ „ England and Wales.
Mme. de Manziarly	... Representative, T.S. in France.
Mr. R. L. Christie	.. „ „ Scotland.

1. Continuing the discussion of last Council Meeting about the Adyar Library the proxy of the General Secretary for France, Mme. de Manziarly, suggested that, in order to cover recurrent deficit for want of donations, a special day for collecting donations for the Adyar Library be observed by all the National Societies, and that the 17th of February of every year, the Anniversary Day of Colonel Olcott (as also the birthday of C. W. Leadbeater, and the day on which Giordano Bruno was burnt on the Field of Flowers) should be chosen as such a day. With a view to give full expression to her views she had proposed

to write a short article about it in *The Theosophist*. (See February, 1922.)

2. It was further suggested that if scholarly publications were regularly issued every year from Adyar Library there were many chances of its being recognised by the Government for grants.

With a view to give effect to efficient management of the Library it was

*Resolved.*—That a Library Sub-Committee, with power to add to their number, consisting of Mme. de Manziarly, Mr. C. Jinarajadāsa, Mr. J. Krishnamurti, Pandit Mahadeva Shastri, Director of Adyar Library and Dr. A. Besant as Adviser, should be formed, and that ample latitude be given to them for developing the Library and making it most efficient and helpful.

Carried unanimously.

3. The T.S. and Adyar Library Budgets for 1922 which were provisionally passed by the Executive Committee, T.S., were unanimously passed after full discussion.

T.S. BUDGET FROM 1st NOVEMBER, 1921, TO 31st OCTOBER, 1922

INCOME	1921	1922	EXPENDITURE	1921	1922
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Surplus from 1921 ...	1,680	10,516	Office Salaries ...	1,008	1,600
Fees and Dues ...	17,727	17,000	Printing and Stationery ...	2,812	3,500
Rent and Interest ...	21,730	21,484	Telegrams and Postages ...	591	1,000
Garden Produce ...	5,709	4,000	Taxes ...	421	400
Donations ...	13,908	1,000	Servants' Wages ...	6,158	6,200
			Establishment Charges ...	1,355	1,500
			Lighting ...	3,474	4,000
			Gardens ...	11,744	12,000
			Gulistan (Olcott Cottage) ...	496	1,000
			Leadbeater Chamber's		
			Repairs ...	—	5,000
			Construction and Repairs ...	1,141	4,000
			Latrines and Drains ...	—	2,100
			<i>The Adyar Bulletin</i> ...	592	700
			Miscellaneous ...	1,482	1,500
			The Adyar Library ...	2,500	2,500
			Electrical Department ...	799	2,000
			Convention Expenses ...		1,000
			Museum ...		1,200
			Vice-President and Rec.		
			Secy's Office Records,		
			etc. ...		2,800
		54,000			54,000

## ADYAR LIBRARY BUDGET FROM 1ST NOVEMBER, 1921, TO 31ST OCTOBER, 1922

INCOME	1921	1922	EXPENDITURE	1921	1922
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Interest on Capital (5% on Rs. 91,755) ..	4,729	4,588	Salaries .. ..	6,435	6,800
Contribution from T.S. ...	2,500	2,500	Fire Insurance .. ..	293	293
Sale of Books .. ..	642	900	Books and Periodicals ...	1,246	1,300
Donations, etc., Sundries ..	102	3,012	Purchase and Copying MSS.	506	500
			Book Binding, Stationery, etc. ... ..	588	850
			Library Work (Publishing)	1,491	1,257
		11,000			11,000

4. *Resolved.*—That the Executive Committee, T.S., consisting of the President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Dr. S. Subramania Iyer, LL.D., Mr. J. Krishnamurti and Miss F. Arundale be formed for 1922.

Carried unanimously.

5. It was complained that many of the National Societies did not get enough touch with Adyar Headquarters, and missed a great deal of inspiration that would otherwise go to them. With a view to keep the National Societies in direct touch with Adyar Headquarters it was

*Resolved.*—That a Bureau, to be called the “President’s Bureau,” be established at Adyar Headquarters to send a quarterly letter to all the General Secretaries, thereby keeping them in touch with the President in particular, as well as with Adyar Headquarters in general, and that each General Secretary should, in his turn, send a similar quarterly letter to the President, T.S., giving information about the propaganda work and other T.S. activities in his National Society.

Carried unanimously.

6. The Recording Secretary expressed his regret that notwithstanding repeated reminders, some of the General Secretaries did not send in time applications of new members and Lodge notices for Headquarters records. Some even neglected to send votes, annual reports and other statistical information for the Annual T.S. Report. It was, therefore,

*Resolved.*—That the Recording Secretary should submit to the Executive Committee, T.S., every three months a report based on

information he had received from General Secretaries about the activity of the T.S. in each National Society, and if there be any delay on the part of any General Secretary to furnish information for Headquarters records he might be authorised by the Executive Committee to write to him for immediate information.

Carried unanimously.

The Council rose at 11.45 a.m.

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BRANCHES  
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*(Corrected up to December, 1921)*





# The T.S. in America

(CHARTERED 30-10-1886. RE-CHARTERED 5-6-1895)

*General Secretary*

L. W. ROGERS, 645 Wrightwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

*Cable Address*

"THEOSOPH," Chicago

# T.S. IN AMERICA

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Aberdeen, Wash.	Aberdeen-Hoquiam ...	1920	Mrs. Lucy E. Paul	W. A. Ackerman	216 Garfield Avenue.
Akron, Ohio. ...	Akron ...	1908	Mrs. A. Ross Read	Miss Dorothy Graham	786 Chalker Street.
Albany, N.Y. ...	Albany ...	1913	Capt. Wm. Treadwell	Wm. L. Blaum	162 Jay Street.
Alhambra, Calif.	Alhambra ...	1920	Dr. Clara H. Case	Dr. Clara H. Case	816 No. Electric.
Anaconda, Mont.	Anaconda ...	1902	Edwin B. Catlin	D. M. Munro	317 W. Com'l Street.
Ancon, C.Z. ...	Panama Canal ...	1919	E. St. Clair Clayton	...	Pedro, Mignel, C.Z.
Atlanta, Ga. ...	Atlanta ...	1916	A. W. Applewhite	Chas. W. Jackson	818 Forsyth Bldg.
Augusta, Ga. ...	Augusta ...	1920	Mrs. M. H. Elliott	Mrs. H. M. Dawson	818 Bon Air Avenue.
Austin, Tex. ...	Austin ...	1908	C. P. Luck	Dr. W. D. Gorton	111 W. 8th Street.
do. ...	Dharma ...	1912	I. I. Nelson	Mrs. E. A. Graves	1411 W. 5th Street.
Baker, Oregon.	Baker ...	1917	Mrs. Mary W. Shriner	Mrs. E. E. Nichols	2648 Main Street.
Baltimore, Md.	Maryland ...	1916	Ernest P. Carbo	Mrs. Pauline Freden	1017 Homewood Avenue.
Baton Rouge, La.	Truthseekers ...	1921	G. C. Hucksby	Mrs. Celina Minnich	Box 578.

<b>Bay City, Mich.</b>	Bay City	...	1919	Edw. D. Spaulding	...	Mrs. Maggie Peterson	...	1011 No. Jackson.
<b>Bellingham, Wash.</b>	Bellingham	...	1920	Mrs. Frances Hawkins	...	L. W. Burkitt	...	c/o Y.M.C.A.
<b>Berkeley, Calif.</b>	Berkeley	...	1908	John B. Stearns	...	Miss F. L. Hurd	...	1533 Spruce Street.
<b>Big Rapids, Mich.</b>	Big Rapids	...	1914	Mrs. Elna Smith	...	Mrs. B. F. Perry	...	Box 335.
<b>Birmingham, Ala.</b>	Birmingham	...	1914	Mrs. O. B. Moore	...	A. B. Bealle	...	1825 N. 24th Street.
<b>Boston, Mass.</b>	Alpha	...	1897	James Middleton	...	C. A. Russell	...	14 Pond Street.
<b>do.</b>	Besant	...	1908	Miss Helen Crawford	...	Miss Endora Morey	...	Greenville, Tenn.
<b>do.</b>	Boston	...	1904	Mrs. Bertha C. Child	...	Mrs. Grace L. Porter	...	8 Cumberland Street.
<b>do.</b>	Huntington	...	1904	Miss Florence Ross	...	Mrs. Mary Hull	...	42 Peterboro Street.
<b>Boulder, Colo.</b>	Boulder	...	1917	George Welch	...	Mrs. Flora Welch	...	2130 Bluff Street.
<b>Bremerton, Wash.</b>	Bremerton	...	1920	R. M. Hopkins	...	Mrs. L. B. Flint	...	Box 332.
<b>Brooklyn, N.Y.</b>	Brooklyn	...	1904	Dr. J. N. Wilkie	...	Miss Edith Schofield	...	55 Prospect Place.
<b>Buffalo, N.Y.</b>	Buffalo	...	1897	Vancleve C. Mott	...	Miss Belle M. Carroll	...	442 Normal Avenue.
<b>do.</b>	West Side Buffalo	...	1915	Lonia Horn	...	G. W. Blakely	...	1237 Niagara Street.
<b>Butte, Mont.</b>	Butte	...	1896	L. I. Knowlton	...	A. S. Baillie	...	1089 W. Park Street.

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<b>Chattanooga, Tenn.</b>	Chattanooga	1920	Mrs. Laura Henry	G. R. Lynch	414 Volunteer Life Bldg.
<b>Chicago, Ill.</b>	Akbar	1912	Dr. Weller Van Hook	F. J. Dickson	5708 Blackstone.
do.	Annie Besant	1909	Mrs. Clarence Gowell	C. L. Gowell	1723 N. Richmond.
do.	Chicago	1885	Mrs. Helen M. Judd	Mrs. Edna K. Betts	854 Cornelia Avenue.
do.	Chicago Brotherhood	1917	A. E. Deaderick	Mrs. Mary Kenney	1316 Garland Building.
do.	Chicago North Shore	1911	Mrs. A. Gail Haake	Mrs. Fernie Robinson	Hollywood, Ill.
do.	Heraklos	1914	Dr. E. B. Beckwith	Chas. R. Hall	4326 Lake Park Avenue.
do.	Kenwood	1909	Mrs. Fannie West	Miss Ella Abeel	5533 University.
do.	Leadbeater	1911	Henry H. Schiller	Carl H. Rahn	2250 Clybourne Avenue.
do.	Pioneer	1917	Mrs. I. M. Gaines	Mrs. Ellen Wilson	613 E. 45th Street.
<b>Cincinnati, O.</b>	Queen City	1919	H. W. Dawn	...	45 Glencoe Place.
<b>Cleveland, Ohio.</b>	Annie Besant	1921	Mrs. Ada Jorns	Mrs. A. M. Climo	8002 Melrose Avenue.
do.	Cleveland	1897	T. J. Phillips	Mrs. Clare L. Pomeroy	1973 E. 81st Street.
<b>Colorado Springs, Colo.</b>	Colorado Springs	1914	Mrs. Louise Arnold	Mrs. Bertha Fowler	1225 Wood Avenue.

<b>Columbia, S. C.</b>	Columbia	...	1919	...	Mrs. Jennie Bollenbacher	L. Bremer	...	2908 Divine Street.
<b>Columbus, Ohio</b>	Columbus	...	1914	...	Scott Van Etten	Miss Edith E. Steinkley	...	93 Cleveland Avenue.
<b>do.</b>	Harmony	...	1920	...	Mrs. E. M. Smith	O. H. Jolley	...	984 E. Main Street.
<b>Council Bluffs, Iowa</b>	Council Bluffs	...	1909	...	A. Andersen	Mrs. Anita Owen	...	900 West Broadway.
<b>Crookston, Minn.</b>	Crookston	...	1910	...	Miss Mary Pouraker	Mrs. J. S. Gerrish	...	437 Bridge Street.
<b>Dallas, Texas...</b>	Dallas	...	1914	...	Mrs. L. E. Holloway	Miss Mary J. White	...	1616½ Main Street.
<b>Dayton, Ohio ...</b>	Dayton	...	1915	...	John Constable	Ward E. Pratt	...	923 E. Harvard Blv.
<b>Denver, Colo. ...</b>	Colorado	...	1906	...	Ora Williams	Mrs. Mabel Stewart	...	950 Corona Street.
<b>Des Moines, Ia.</b>	Des Moines	...	1914	...	H. W. Porter	Mrs. E. Bailey	...	1456 Dean Avenue.
<b>Detroit, Mich...</b>	Brotherhood	...	1916	...	Dr. M. V. Meddagh	E. S. Spaide	...	2804—6th Street.
<b>do.</b>	Detroit	...	1897	...	Miss Anna Aho	Mrs. A. E. Meddagh	...	1309 Warren Avenue West.
<b>do.</b>	Sampo	...	1910	...	Mrs. E. G. Combs	Miss Aino Kaksonen	...	88 E. Euclid Avenue.
<b>do.</b>	Unity	...	1905	...	Abraham Holstead	Eugene Combs	...	2480 Canton Avenue.
<b>Duluth, Minn.</b>	Duluth	...	1906	...	Dr. Cornelia Browne	Mrs. Hertha Hartman	...	1405 E. 9th Street.
<b>E. Orange, N. J.</b>	Olcott	...	1909	...	Miss Grace Logan	Miss Grace E. Colvin	...	56 N. Maple Avenue.
<b>El Paso, Tex. ...</b>	El Paso	...	1918	...		Miss Evalyn Logan	...	1117 Arizona Street.

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Everett, Wash.	Everett	1913	H. A. Oyen	Mrs. Ruth A. Francisco	1920 Colby Avenue.
Fairhope, Ala.	Fairhope	1918	Mrs. France Prout	Mrs. E. La Pierre	Fairhope, Ala.
Fargo, N Dak.	Fargo	1916	Mrs. Florence Chase	Mrs. H. Kay Campbell	c/o Stone Piano Company.
Flint, Mich.	Flint	1919	Henry Freeman	Mrs. E. L. Patterson	730 E. 6th Street.
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	Ft. Lauderdale	1919	C. W. Montgomery	O. S. Vaniman	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Fort Wayne, Ind.	Fort Wayne	1915	C. A. Mahurin	Miss Marguerite Mayr	424 Old Fort Pl.
Fort Worth, Tex.	Fort Worth	1913	John C. Farley	T. F. Parker	1639 Worth Street.
Fremont, Nebr.	Fremont	1906	Mrs. H. B. Stephens	H. Howard Rabe	1510 N. C. Street.
Fresno, Calif.	Fresno	1914	A. G. Frisbie	Mrs. Susie Braverman	P. O. Box 1052.
Glendale, Calif.	Glendale	1920	A. K. Jenkins	Mrs. E. P. Tatlow	311 Oak Street.
Glendive, Mont.	Glendive	1921	Mrs. Alice Hunt	Mrs. E. L. Baird	305 E. Valentine.
Goose Creek, Tex.	Goose Creek	1920	Henry G. Roten	Mrs. Dona Towns	Box 675.
Grand Rapids, Mich.	Grand Rapids	1903	John A. Wallace	Miss Jane Koster	340 3rd St., N.W.

<b>Gulfport, Miss.</b>	Gulfport	...	1921	Dr. W. W. Cox	...	Mrs. Beatrice Bagby	...	800 Gulf Street.
<b>Hartford, Conn.</b>	Hartford	...	1914	Mrs. L. T. Pierce	...	Miss Harriet Boice	...	73 Windsor Avenue.
<b>Helena, Mont.</b>	Helena	...	1908	Claude Shelton	...	Mrs. Dolly Dean Burgess	...	Box 698.
<b>Holls, L.I., N.Y.</b>	Long Island	...	1919	Mrs. E. K. Sinclair	...	Mrs. Florence Starrett	...	10025 Catskill Street.
<b>Holyoke, Mass.</b>	Holyoke	...	1899	Nathan P. Avery	...	Mrs. J. N. Ferris	...	1236 Dwight Street.
<b>Honolulu, Hawaii</b>	Honolulu	...	1902	Mrs. L. Trullinger	...	Miss Nellie Rice	...	Beverly Court.
<b>Houston, Texas.</b>	Houston	...	1912	Mrs. Laura S. Wood	...	Mrs. Estella Crotty	...	P.O. Box 457.
<b>Indianapolis, Ind.</b>	Indianapolis-Lotus	...	1916	Miss Belle Jacobs	...	Mrs. C. D. Murray	...	1313 Woodlawn Avenue.
<b>Jacksonville, Fla.</b>	Jacksonville	...	1919	Wm. H. Harwick	...	Miss Flora Harwick	...	215 West Building.
<b>Kansas City, Mo.</b>	Hermes	...	1920	A. L. Bondin	...	Mrs. Edith Thomas	...	1310 E. 33rd Street.
<b>do.</b>	Kansas City	...	1897	James H. Swain	...	Mrs. Matilda Foulke	...	5032 Michigan Avenue.
<b>La Grange, Ill.</b>	La Grange	...	1911	Mrs. M. V. Garnsey	...	Mrs. Sarah Fogg	...	18 No. 5th Street.
<b>Lansing, Mich.</b>	Lansing	...	1919	Mrs. Bessie Finkbeiner	...	Mrs. C. E. Thompson	...	128 E. Kilborn Street.
<b>Leavenworth, Wn.</b>	Leavenworth	...	1917	Mrs. Herbert McPhee	...	Mrs. Eddith L. Hathaway	...	Leavenworth, Wn.
<b>Lima, Ohio.</b>	Lima	...	1898	Mrs. M. C. Tolby	...	Louis P. Tolby	...	864 W. High Street.



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Lincoln, Nebr.	Delta	1917	Mrs. A. E. Stephenson	Miss Audrey Stone	1644 Washington Street.
do.	Lincoln	1899	J. E. Ferris	Miss Loraine Follett	Box 537.
Linden, Md.	Linden	1917	Mrs. Caroline W. Chandler	Mrs. Gertrude Hodgson	Rt. 2 Silver Springs, Md.
Little Rock, Ark.	Little Rock	1919	Dr. W. H. Marshall	Mrs. J. E. Titus	611 W. 6th Street.
Long Beach, Calif.	Long Beach	1913	Mrs. L. E. West	Mrs. Mary Mitchell	1758 E. 1st Street.
Los Angeles, Calif.	Alkio	1920	John Roine	John Forssell	1010 Seward Street.
do.	Besant	1920	Miss Mario Pontz	Mrs. May S. Rogers	2033 Argyle Avenue.
do.	Brotherhood	1919	Mrs. Catherine Verbeck	Miss May Bennett	1530 Hudson Street.
do.	Espana	1921	Antonio Carmona	Justo Bivas	103 E. 1st Street.
do.	Hollywood	1912	W. Scott Lewis	Mrs. L. G. Fenton	4310 Franklin Avenue.
do.	Hollywood-Freeport	1898	Miss Litta Kunz	Miss Minna Kunz	1850 Canyon Drive.
do.	Krotona	1913	H. H. Shatts	Mrs. Helen Benke	1943 Vine Street.
do.	Los Angeles	1894	S. W. Williams	Mrs. Ruth Emery	406 Blanchard Building.

Louisville, Ky.	Louisville	1908	George H. Willson	Miss Mary Montz	...	232 E. Jacob Street.
Macon, Ga.	Macon	1919	Edw. S. Smith	Sam'l Patterson, Jr.	...	655 Clinton Street.
Madison, Wisc.	Madison	1916	H. S. Siggelko	Mrs. Mae H. Waite	...	606 S. Beary Street.
Melrose Highlands, Mass.	Melrose Highlands	1905	Mrs. Mary D. Jones	Mrs. Jessie Jones	...	38 Spring Street.
Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis	1916	Louis Philippi	G. J. Braun	...	244 N. Claybrook.
Miami, Fla.	Miami	1919	Mrs. Kate Havens	Miss Kathleen Dempsey	...	117 Tenth Street.
Mill Valley, Calif.	Mill Valley	1919	Mrs. Katherine Raddock	George Hyde	...	P.O. Box 666.
Milwaukee, Wisc.	Milwaukee	1910	Miss Flora Menzel	Miss Claire Lobre	...	115—33rd Street.
Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis	1897	C. E. Lowder	Mr. Newton A. Dahl	...	2701 Lyndale Avenue, N.
do.	St. Anthony	1906	Dr. F. J. Wulling	...	...	3305 Second Avenue, S.
do.	Yegdrasil	1897	Mrs. Louise Rusten	G. L. Nelson	...	3948 Longfellow A.
Mobile, Ala.	Mobile	1919	Mrs. Minnie R. Bixler	Miss Laura Pillans	...	906 Government Street.
Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery	1916	Mrs. Juliet Olin	Wm. Schneider	...	511 So. Hull Street.
Mt. Vernon, N.Y.	Mount Vernon	1913	Rev. H. O. Boon	F. Irving Hull	...	9 So. Third Avenue.

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<b>Muskegon, Mich.</b>	Unity	1910	J. B. Benson	J. B. Benson	17 E. Irwin Street.
<b>Muskogee, Okal.</b>	Muskogee	1921	Mrs. L. S. Wing	Mrs. Anna Hathaway	511 N. 5th Street.
<b>Nashville, Tenn.</b>	Nashville	1915	Dan'l A. Lindsey	Mrs. Gussie Todd	Courtland Apts.
<b>Newark, N. J.</b>	H. P. B.	1916	Mrs. Anna E. Hyatt	Mrs. L. H. Colvin	79 Oak St., Ridgewood, N. J.
<b>do.</b>	Newark	1908	Miss A. M. Lawrence	Miss Bertha Strelib	383 Lake Street.
<b>New Haven, Conn.</b>	New Haven	1913	M. S. Wadham	Mrs. Lucy A. Park	548 Orange Street.
<b>New Orleans, La.</b>	Crescent City	1921	Claude D. Corey	Mrs. C. M. Moise	614 South Street.
<b>New Rochelle, N. Y.</b>	New Rochelle	1913	Miss Helen Thomas	Mrs. Florence V. C. Shepherd	18 Grameray Place.
<b>New York, N. Y.</b>	Central	1908	Wm. T. Simpson	Miss M. C. Hyatt	230 Madison Avenue.
<b>do.</b>	Mayflower	1918	Nestor Vincenty	Mrs. J. Martinez	2525—7th Avenue.
<b>do.</b>	New York	1897	Mrs. E. B. Walton	Miss Hannah Babcock	627 West End Avenue.
<b>do.</b>	Vipunen	1916	Emil Kaarna	Emil Kaarna	141 E. 50th Street.
<b>Norfolk, Va.</b>	Norfolk	1904	James D. Bibb, Jr.	Mrs. Lellie Edwards	407 Chestnut Street.

<b>Oakland, Calif.</b>	...	1898	Earl H. Hiller	...	Mrs. Emme Shortledge	...	1284 Ashmount Avenue.
<b>Oak Park, Ill....</b>	...	1914	Mrs. Gertrude S. March	...	Mrs. M. H. Ramborg	...	204 Masonic Temple.
<b>Oklahoma, Okla.</b>	...	1914	F. H. Henkel	...	Mrs. Bernice Vance	...	624½ N. Walnut Street.
<b>Oklmulgee, Okla.</b>	...	1921	Mrs. Margaret Z. Eastwood	...	Miss Lela Luck	...	596 S. Muskogee A.
<b>Olympia, Wash.</b>	...	1921	Alpheus Mosher	...	Mrs. Kathleen Mosher	...	1118 E. Bay Avenue.
<b>Omaha, Nebr....</b>	...	1910	John T. Eklund	..	Mrs. K. P. Eklund	...	4319 Parker Street.
<b>Pacific Grove, Calif.</b>	...	1915	Dr. Helen Cleaves	...	Mrs. Winifred Washburn	...	153 Pacific Avenue.
<b>Paducah, Ky. ...</b>	...	1918	W. G. McFadden	...	W. G. McFadden	...	605 Broadway.
<b>Palo Alto, Calif.</b>	...	1920	Warren Watters	...	Mrs. Hallie Watters	...	633 Channing Avenue.
<b>Pasadena, Calif.</b>	...	1896	Dr. C. M. Roberts	...	Mrs. Gertrude Rivers	...	266 Arcadia Street.
<b>Paterson, N.J.</b>	...	1910	Dr. George Carr	...	Miss Pauline Heck	...	158 Albion Avenue.
<b>Pensacola, Fla.</b>	...	1920	Edmund Skottowe	...	C. A. Nesom	...	Box 1548.
<b>Peoria, Ill. ...</b>	...	1915	Dr. Flora Jackson	...	Miss Minnie J. Weisenhorn	...	101 Vine Street.
<b>Philadelphia, Pa.</b>	...	1915	Mrs. G. W. Smith	...	Sam'l H. Cleaver	...	60 N. 39th Street.
<b>do. ...</b>	...	1917	George W. Kemp	...	Mrs. F. L. Robinson	...	231 W. Duval Street.

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Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia	1897	Henry R. Walton	Jesse G. Wiley	2509 S. 20th Street.
Phoenix, Ariz.	Phoenix	1917	W. H. Plunkett	John Johnson	Box 64.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Nirvana	1909	Miss Zoe Fulton	Mrs. C. L. Cadwallader	501 N. Negley Avenue.
do.	Pittsburgh	1907	Herbert S. Keyser	Leon J. Helfenberg	94 Pasadena Street.
Pomona, Calif.	Pomona	1916	M. J. Henthorn	Miss Blanche Tilton	631 E. Pasadena Street.
Port Huron, Mich.	Port Huron	1910	Mrs. Clara Monkross	Mrs. Sophina A. Peck	1507 Military Street.
Portland, Me.	Portland	1916	Dr. Katherine Murray	Dr. Katherine Murray	Trelawny Bldg.
Portland, Ore.	Portland	1911	Mrs. M. E. Chambers	Miss Elaine Scribner	254 Chapman Street.
Reading, Pa.	Reading	1910	Edward Kinginger	Mrs. J. H. Peirce	639 Weiser Street.
Red Bank, N. J.	Monmouth	1919	Mrs. L. M. Applegate	Mrs. L. D. Hyer	26 Rector Place.
do.	Red Bank	1916	Mrs. Lucy Coleman	Mrs. Lucy Coleman	15 Rector Place.
Reno, Nev.	Reno	1909	Geo. E. Holesworth	John H. Wigg	Box 156.
Richfield Springs, N. Y.	Richfield Springs	1914	Rev. L. H. Robinson	Lynn F. Perkins	Schuyler Lake, N. Y.

<b>Riverside, Calif.</b>	Riverside	...	1914	W. G. Farndale	...	Mrs. Bertie Pownall	...	566—6th Street.
<b>Rochester, N. Y.</b>	Genesee	...	1909	John D. Carey	...	Mrs. A. E. Andrews	...	34 Manhattan Street.
<b>do.</b>	Rochester	...	1907	F. L. Garbutt	...	Mrs. G. E. Rockwood	...	24 Lakeview Ter.
<b>do.</b>	White Lotus	...	1913	Miss Fannie Goddard	...	Miss Fannie Goddard	...	87 Avenue D.
<b>Rockford, Ill.</b>	Rockford Harmonic	...	1919	Mrs. F. H. Woodburn	...	Mrs. C. McK. Geiger	...	Rantoul, Ill.
<b>Rutland, Vt.</b>	Rutland	...	1917	Mrs. Anna E. Dunn	...	Mrs. M. A. Gibson	...	10 Nichols Street.
<b>Sacramento, Calif.</b>	Sacramento	...	1910	Oscar A. Kraft	...	Mrs. B. E. Faustman	...	423—22nd Street.
<b>Saginaw, Mich.</b>	Saginaw	...	1898	R. F. Johnson	...	K. R. Lindfors	...	1936 Genesee Avenue.
<b>St. Louis, Mo.</b>	St. Louis	...	1912	Frederic Lillebridge	...	C. D. Huxthal	...	3411 Washington Avenue.
<b>St. Paul, Minn.</b>	St. Paul	...	1891	W. W. Allen	...	G. D. Phelps	...	278 So. Milton.
<b>St. Petersburg, Fla.</b>	St. Petersburg	...	1919	Mrs. R. J. Boardman	...	Mrs. Maude Kennard	...	726 No. 4th Street.
<b>Salt Lake City, Utah.</b>	Salt Lake City	...	1909	Mrs. Anna C. Snow	...	Mrs. Constance Riches	...	1799 So. State Street.
<b>San Antonio, Tex.</b>	Amor	...	1921	Gonzala G. de la Mata	...	David Sanchez	...	109 Haller Street.
<b>do.</b>	San Antonio	...	1909	Mrs. Gertrude Wright	...	Edward F. Wright	...	308 S. Alamo Street.
<b>San Diego, Cal.</b>	Annie Besant	...	1897	Mrs. Sarah Connley	...	Miss Adelaide Hawley	...	Box 1057 Ocean Beach, Cal.

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San Francisco, Calif.	Golden Gate	1895	Dr. P. S. Haley	Mrs. E. J. Eaton	1234—46th Avenue.
do.	Pacific	1917	Miss M. Miklan	Mrs. Anna Dalley	1531 Golden Gate.
do.	San Francisco	1901	Wm. J. Walters	J. E. Allison	2423 Buchanan Street.
San Jose, Calif.	San Jose	1911	Ray W. Harden	Mrs. O. L. Davis	350 N. 9th Street.
Santa Ana, Calif.	Santa Ana	1921	Adelbert Porter	Farwell P. Hull	620 French Street.
Santa Barbara, Calif.	Santa Barbara	1916	Edwin E. Barnes	Miss Lorraine Lawton	1231 State Street.
Santa Cruz, Calif.	Santa Cruz	1896	...	Mrs. Nellie Uhden	169—3rd Street.
Santa Monica, Calif.	Crescent Bay	1915	Mrs. Grace Shissler	Mrs. Elizabeth Wagar	2927—4th St., Ocean Park, Cal.
Santa Rosa, Calif.	Santa Rosa	1900	Mrs. Mary Payne	Agatha Lieftrick	212 Carrillo Street.
Savannah, Ga.	Savannah	1920	Hugh B. Peaslack	Mrs. M. S. Bloux	219 Abercorn Street.
Schenectady, N. Y.	Schenectady	1917	Mrs. Mary B. Wilcox	Mrs. Rose Guest	11 Alvey Street.

<b>Seattle, Wash.</b>	Rainbow Temple	...	1919	H. Percy Sharpe	...	A. B. C. Davis	...	96 Spring Street.
<b>do.</b>	Seattle	...	1896	Mrs. Adelaide Lang	...	Mrs. L. B. Strang	...	3821 Alki Avenue.
<b>o Sheridan, Wyo.</b>	Sheridan	...	1896	Simeon Goddard	...	Perry Hulise	...	Box 453.
<b>Sioux City, Iowa</b>	Sioux City	...	1912	O. W. Kent	...	Chas. L. Lockie	...	2726 Virginia Street.
<b>Southworth, Wn.</b>	Southworth	...	1919	Mrs. J. M. Garrett	...	M. H. Grant	...	Southworth, Wn.
<b>Spokane, Wn.</b>	Spokane	...	1903	Mrs. B. P. Lorenz	...	H. W. Porter	...	1614 Holliston Road.
<b>Springfield, Mass.</b>	Springfield	...	1907	Mrs. Emma Bragg	...	Mrs. Nellie Bowers	...	61 Walnut Street
<b>Superior, Wisc.</b>	Superior North Star	...	1919	Miss C. W. Barbour	...	Miss Blanche Wood	...	1728 Hughitt Avenue.
<b>Syracuse, N.Y.</b>	Syracuse	...	1897	Miss Rhoda Eaton	...	Mrs. M. L. Singleton	...	105 Lexington Avenue.
<b>Tacoma, Wash.</b>	Tacoma	...	1899	G. A. Weber	...	Eben T. Tannatt	...	1214—6th Avenue.
<b>do.</b>	Unity	...	1914	Mrs. A. L. Blodgett	...	Mrs. Ida M. Pease	...	1501 N. Oakes Street.
<b>Toledo, Ohio</b>	Advent	...	1918	Mrs. G. C. Curtis	...	Miss A. C. Curtis	...	2268 Hollywood Avenue.
<b>do.</b>	Harmony	...	1910	Mrs. A. P. Bird	...	Dr. J. W. Baldwin	...	3386 Cherry Street.
<b>do.</b>	Toledo	...	1892	Mrs. Rose K. Steuer	...	A. W. Stuart	...	1909 Jefferson Street.
<b>Tulsa, Okla.</b>	Besant	...	1920	Ben F. Finney	...	W. J. Zollinger	...	135 E. Haskell Street.



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Waco, Texas ...	Waco	1918	Mrs. A. R. Wilson	Mrs. L. E. Barnes	1517 N. 12th Street.
Wallace, Idaho.	Wallace	1915	Morton Webster	John Dolan	406 Bank Street.
Walla Walla, Wn.	Walla Walla	1921	Gilbert G. Ross	Rolla H. Waffle	311 Denny Building.
Warren, Ohio.	Warren	1918	Mrs. Mildred C. Smith	Mrs. Louisa W. Davies	43 S. Linden Avenue.
Washington, D.C.	Washington	1897	H. L. Solyom	Mrs. Stella Solyom	601 River Rd., Bethesda, Md.
Weehawken, N.J.	Hudson	1919	Robt. L. Shriner	Miss Alice Corsen	4 Potter Place.
Wenatchee, Wn.	Wenatchee	1921	Melvin O. Stone	Mrs. Ruth Stone	501 S. Mission Street.
Wheeling, W. Va.	Wheeling	1914	Mrs. Cora M. Morris	Mrs. M. Seybold	1104 Main Street.
Yakima, Wash.	Yakima	1921	...	Mrs. Catherine Christiansen	409 So. 3rd Street.
Youngstown, Ohio.	Youngstown	1921	Mrs. Maysie Burch	Mrs. Henrietta Cortea	Box 87.

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<b>Ashford</b>	...	1916	G. W. Salmon	...	45 Albert Rd., Ashford, Kent.
<b>Baldon</b>	...	1913	Miss M. Poole	...	32 Park Lane, Baldon, Yorks.
<b>Bath</b>	...	1900	E. A. Allen	...	11 Charlotte St., Bath.
<b>Birkenhead</b>	...	1911	Mrs. Butler New	...	13 Barrymore Rd., Stanley, Liverpool.
<b>Birmingham</b>	...	1890	A. Phillips	...	1 Newhall St., Birmingham.
<b>Birmingham</b>	...	1908	J. Bernard Old	...	58 Aubrey Road, Small Heath, Birmingham.
<b>Blackburn</b>	...	1911	Miss Archer	...	32 Eldon Road, Blackburn.
<b>Blackpool</b>	...	1909	Miss Schofield	...	6 Leanington Road, Blackpool.
<b>Bolton</b>	...	1916	Miss B. Whitehead	...	3 Glen Avenue, Deane, Bolton.
<b>Bournemouth</b>	...	* 1892	Mrs. Nunn	...	Shalimar, Wilderton Road, Branksome Pk., Bournemouth.

<b>Barry, S. Wales</b>	Barry	...	1921	Miss M. Hamilton	Miss F. E. Jackson	20 Park Avenue, Barry.
<b>Bradford</b>	Bradford	...	1902	E. C. Bolt	Wilson Gladhill	9 Gathorne Street, Gt. Horton, Bradford.
<b>Bradford</b>	Minerva	...	1917	P. Lund	Miss Patkinson	41 Woodview, Bradford.
<b>Brighton</b>	Brighton	...	1890	Miss Hare	Miss K. Fleming	118 Lansdowne Place, Hove, Brighton.
<b>Bristol</b>	Bristol	...	1912	Miss A. South	E. G. Palmer	60 Waverley Road, Redland, Bristol
<b>Cambridge</b>	Verulam	...	1919	Capt. P. Fores	T. C. Humphreys	41 Kimberley Road, Cambridge.
<b>Cardiff</b>	Cardiff	...	1911	Miss A. M. Ridler	Miss E. Hardy	10 Park Place, Cardiff.
<b>do.</b>	Dewi Sant	...	1921	Peter Freeman	Miss G. M. Evans	10 Park Place, Cardiff.
<b>Chatham</b>	Chatham	...	1914	Miss A. Mortley	Mrs. Louey	74 Goddington Road, Strood, Rochester.
<b>Cheltenham</b>	Cheltenham	...	1909	A. Monies	Miss M. L. Hall	53 Leighton Rd., Cheltenham.
<b>Chester</b>	Chester	...	1917	Mrs. A. C. Duckworth	A. B. Priddey	41 Foregate St., Chester.
<b>Cleckheaton</b>	Cleckheaton	...	1918	G. W. Gill	Miss M. Smith	Stoneland House, Gomersal, nr. Leeds.
<b>Chorlton-cum-Hardy (Manchester)</b>	Chorlton-cum-Hardy...	...	1916	Mrs. Pontefract	Miss M. Dickinson	24 Wilton Rd., Manchester.

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<b>Colwyn Bay</b>	Colwyn Bay	1919	Mrs. J. H. Clegg	Miss Magee	Briarwood, Hawarden Road, Colwyn Bay.
<b>Combe Down</b>	Wayfarers	1920	Lady Woodroffe	Mrs. Robinson	Bank House, Combe Down.
<b>Coventry</b>	Olcott	1912	Mrs. M. A. Nevill	Miss R. Moore	21 Station Street West, Great Heath Coventry.
<b>Derby</b>	Derby	1909	J. W. Burrows	J. W. C. Perkins	10 Gower St., Derby.
<b>Dover</b>	Dover	1921	Mrs. Kate Graham	J. H. Picton	100 Crabble Hill, Dover.
<b>Eastbourne</b>	Eastbourne	1912	Miss M. C. Sayer	Miss F. J. Taylor	Rest Harrow, East Dean Road, Eastbourne.
<b>do.</b>	Orpheus	1915	J. Cubitt Smith	Miss M. G. Absell	Florissant, Eastbourne.
<b>Exeter</b>	Exeter	1914	Mrs. A. H. James	H. Halestrap	31 Longbrook St., Exeter.
<b>Exeter</b>	Isca	1919	Miss F. A. Howard	R. Stanley Clarke	Ship Hotel, Crediton, Devon.
<b>Folkestone</b>	Folkestone	1909	Mrs. C. D. Yates	A. Thornton Bobby	30 Julian Rd., Folkestone.
<b>Gloucester</b>	Gloucester	1913	...	C. Hawkes	Eastnor, Tuffley Crescent, Gloucester.
<b>Guildford</b>	Guildford	1921	Theodore Bell	Mrs. Sheppard	194 High St., Guildford.

<b>Halifax</b>	...	1919	A. Jackman	...	S. Worsnop	...	108 Waterloo Crescent, Halifax.
<b>Harpenden</b>	...	• 1912	...	...	F. E. Pearce	...	Fairstowe, Harpenden, Herts.
<b>Harrogate</b>	...	1892	Hodgson-Smith	...	R. W. Bell	...	23 Kent Rd., Harrogate.
<b>Hastings &amp; St. Leonards</b>	...	1920	A. Chaplin	...	Miss F. E. Hill	...	25 Ashburnham Road, Hastings.
<b>Hornsea</b>	...	1919	E. A. Hart	...	G. H. Morrow	...	"The Knoll," Atwick Road, Hornsea.
<b>Hull</b>	...	1912	P. Pigott	...	E. J. Chivers	...	40 Ventnor Street, Hull.
<b>Ilkley</b>	...	1913	Mrs. Mensthorpe	...	Miss Pickersgill	...	Park View, 55 Skipton Rd., Ilkley.
<b>Ipswich</b>	...	1921	Miss W. M. Burley	...	Miss L. Roe	...	55 Fonnereau Rd., Ipswich.
<b>Jersey</b>	...	1914	J. A. Thomson	...	Miss A. E. Grandin	...	16 Regent Road, Jersey.
<b>Keighley</b>	...	1921	Mrs. Clayton	...	V. Hudson	...	Southleigh, Oakworth, nr. Keighley.
<b>Leeds</b>	...	1900	C. S. Best	...	H. Barnall	...	46 Well Close Mount, Leeds.
<b>Leicester</b>	...	1912	Mrs. C. C. Langham	...	Shirley Moore	...	220 Milligan Rd., Aylestone Pk., Leicester.
<b>Letchworth</b>	...	1909	Capt. S. Ransom	...	P. Myles	...	2 Barrington Road, Letchworth.

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<b>Liverpool</b>	...	1895	Miss C. Davey	Miss C. Jones	46 Courtenay Avenue, Waterloo, Liverpool
<b>London</b>	Action	1919	Lady Emily Lutyens	...	...
<b>do.</b>	Alpha	1918	Mrs Dorothy Grenside	Miss H. Havers	16 Gordon Square, W.C. 1.
<b>do.</b>	Astrological	1915	Mrs. Leo	D. Freedman	97 Brondesbury Villas, Kilburn, N.W. 6.
<b>do.</b>	Blavatsky	1887	Ers L. Gardner	Mrs. Dudley	3 Upper Woburn Place, W.C. 1.
<b>do.</b>	Bow	1920	Mrs s. K. Cordwell	Mrs. Brycson	27 Cecil Avenue, New Barking, Essex.
<b>do.</b>	Brixton	1919	R. A. Price	Mrs. V. Morgan	102 Lewin Rd., Streatham, S.W. 16.
<b>do.</b>	Central London	1910	Mrs. W. G. Cather	Miss G. S. Stevenson	67 Effingham Rd., Hornsey, N. 8.
<b>do.</b>	Christian	1919	Mrs. Jean Delaire	H. Twelvrees	89 Clapton Common, E. 5.
<b>do.</b>	Croydon	1898	P. Tovey	Mrs. Stubbs	396 Lower Addiscombe Rd., Croydon.
<b>do.</b>	Ealing	1920	Mrs. L. Welch	Capt. K. A. R. Smith	22 Eaton Rise, Ealing.

do.	...	East Finchley	1921	Mrs. E. Pigott	...	Mrs. Dorothy Harris	...	95 Hertford Rd. Finchley, N.
do.	...	Forest Gate	1919	Mrs. L. Dodwell	...	Mrs. A. C. D. Telfer	...	115 Osborne Rd., Forest Gate, E. 7.
do.	...	Hackney	1911	L. A. Bosman	...	J. Honig	...	9 Thornby Rd, Clapton, E. 5.
do.	...	Hampstead	1897	Mrs. G. H. Whyte	...	Mrs. Denly	...	Vale Lodge, N.W. 3.
do.	...	Hampstead Garden Suburb	1917	Dr. Alice Ker	...	W. Green	...	24 Hallswells Rd., W. 11.
do.	...	Harlesden	1913	H. B. Pratt	...	Miss M. Cadman	...	Blaenafon, Harlesden Road, N.W. 10.
do.	...	Esperance (Harrow)	1919	F. R. Stephens	...	Mrs. F. E. H. Lee	...	The Haven, Pinner View, Harrow.
do.	...	Highgate	1915	Mrs. Dudley	...	Miss E. M. Dunn	...	75 Parkhurst Rd. N. 7.
do.	...	H. P. B.	1907	Capt. Gauntlett	...	C. F. Slater	...	Mytton Lodge, Seven Sisters Rd., Woodberry Down, N.
do.	...	Ilford	1917	F. C. Wheeler	...	Miss J. Prest	...	39 Clarenden Gdns., Ilford.
do.	...	Isis	1914	Mrs. P. Smith	...	Miss Reekie	...	79 Platts Lane, N.W. 3.
do.	...	Lewisham	1920	Mrs. A. M. Padgham	...	W. Llewellyn	...	44 Burnt Ash Hill, S. E. 12.
do.	...	Leytonstone	1919	G. Taylor	...	H. S. Justice	...	22 Cavendish Drive, Leytonstone, E. 11.



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<b>London</b>	London	1919	...	Mrs. Russell	4 Leinster Gardens, Hyde Park, W.
<b>do.</b>	Maidenhead	1911	J. D. Carter	Miss Williams	The Laurels, St Lukes Rd., Maidenhead.
<b>do.</b>	North London	1898	H. Twelvetees	A. G. Elphick	23 Drylands Road, Crouch End, N. 8.
<b>do.</b>	Norwood	1921	J. Scott	S. E. Crook	39 Dunbar Street, S.E. 27.
<b>do.</b>	Putney	1921	Mrs. Layton	Mrs. Gordon Jones	54 Stratford Road, Kensington, W. 8.
<b>do.</b>	Richmond	1912	Charles Kent-Winch	Miss K. Polson	7 Montpelier Road, E. Twickenham
<b>do.</b>	St. John's Wood	1918	Mrs. Stevenson Howell	Mrs. Toft	79 Finchley Rd., N.W. 8.
<b>do.</b>	Surbiton	1906	Ernest Hooper	Mrs. E. S. Atkin	61 Coombe Gardens, Maldon, Surbiton.
<b>do.</b>	Dharma (Surbiton)	1921	Mrs. Jane E. B. James	Mrs. P. Pfeiffer	2 The Chestnuts, Adelaide Road, Surbiton.
<b>do.</b>	Surya	1920	Miss Clara Codd	Miss M. Creswick	37 Cale Street, Chelsea.
<b>do.</b>	Emmanuel (Tufnell Park)	1920	Dr. F. A. de Boissière	Miss I. C. Daubin	11½ Mercers Road, N. 19.

do.	...	Union	...	1915	Lady Emily Lutyens	...	Miss K. Beswick	...	314 Regent Street, W. 1.
do.	...	West London	...	1897	Mrs. Ernest Thesiger	...	Miss Frances Hamilton	...	153 Brompton Rd., S.W. 3.
do.	...	Westminster	...	1914	Miss Charlotte Woods	...	W. S. Hendry	...	59 Holland Pk., W. 11. (Temporary Secretary.)
do.	...	South Wimbledon	...	1921	Ben Bayliss	...	Ernest Hooper	...	62a Hill Rd., Wimbledon.
do.	...	Wood Green	...	1919	Chas. L. Burdick	...	R. Ponlter	...	117 Russell Avenue, Wood Green.
do.	...	Woolwich	...	1911	W. T. Smith	...	G. T. Tickler	...	5 The Common, Woolwich.
Loughborough	...	Loughborough	...	1910	Mrs. W. F. Hawker	...	O. Lowe	...	48 Frederick Street, Loughborough.
Luton	...	Luton	...	1913	...	...	A. Monger	...	48a High Town Road, Luton.
Maldstone	...	Maldstone	...	1916	Mrs. Day	...	W. H. Manson	...	Fairview, Barming Heath, nr. Maidstone.
Manchester	...	Manchester City	...	1892	Mrs. H. M. Nidd	...	J. W. Ashton	...	199 Deansgate, Manchester.
Merthyr Tydfil	...	Merthyr Tydfil	...	1921	T. F. Harvey	...	R. Edwards James	...	4 Courtland Terrace, Merthyr Tydfil.
Middlesbrough	...	Middlesbrough	...	1919	...	...	E. J. Dunn	...	2 Linden Grove, Linthorpe.
Morecambe	...	Morecambe	...	1920	...	...	Miss M. Crookall	...	18 Hubert Place, Lancaster.
Nelson	...	Nelson	...	1910	J. Dugdale	...	Mrs. Dugdale	...	17 Napier Street, Nelson.

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Newark	Newark	1916	Rev. J. W. Cock	Rev. J. W. Cock	12 Wichealsea Avenue, Newark.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	Newcastle-on-Tyne	1914	P. S. Taylor	G. Ballantyne	5 Higham Place, New- castle-on-Tyne.
Newport	Newport	1913	Miss O. M. Knowles	Miss G. Williams	Kenilworth, Gibbs Road, Newport.
Northampton	Northampton	1914	A. H. Shakeshaft	W. Whently	13 Kingsthorpe Grove, Northampton.
Norwich	Norwich	1918	Mrs. Pearson	Miss A. Gaze	105 Earlham Rd., Norwich.
Nottingham	Nottingham	1902	A. Wilkinson	J. Cooke	9 Devonshire Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.
Oldham	Oldham	1911	Miss A. Hoyle	Miss M. Hoyle	33 Grasmere Road, Clarksfield, Oldham.
Oxford	Oxford	1910	Miss M. Lee	Miss D. W. Jennings	6 Commarket St., Oxford.
Penarth	Penarth	1917	Mrs. E. Everett	Miss A. W. Wallis	31 Clodian Avenue, Gathays, Cardiff.
Penzance	Penzance	1920	Miss C. D. McGrigor	Mrs. Ward	3 South Terrace, Penzance.
Plymouth	Plymouth	1902	W. H. Watkins	Miss G. L. Foster	4 Thorne Park Terrace, Mannanead, Plymouth.

<b>Portsmouth</b>	Portsmouth	1907	Miss Maynard	...	Mrs. L. Layton	...	12 Victoria Road, N. Southsea.
<b>Reading</b>	Reading	1913	Miss N. Carter	...	P. H. Palmer	...	26 Upper Redlands Road, Reading.
<b>Redhill</b>	Redhill	1911	Mrs. Hallett	...	Miss Barns	...	Pound Hill, Worth, nr. Crawley, Sussex.
<b>Rhyl</b>	Rhyl	1920	J. Williams	...	Miss M. Arrowsmith	...	Meifod, Abergele, N. Wales.
<b>Rochdale</b>	Rochdale	1914	Mrs. Porritt	...	E. H. Nedderman	...	29 Fenton St., Rochdale.
<b>Rotherham</b>	Rotherham	1917	Mrs. W. M. Slack	...	Mrs. M. M. Summersgill	...	124 Doncaster Road.
<b>Scarborough</b>	Scarborough	1919	W. Brining	...	Mrs. Hewetson	...	22 Londesborough Road, Scarborough.
<b>Sheffield</b>	Sheffield	1896	Mrs. F. Pleasance	...	Miss R. G. Mellon	...	139 Witham Rd., Sheffield.
<b>Shrewsbury</b>	Shrewsbury	1920	The Hon. Henrietta Windsor-Clive	...	Miss F. E. Brett	...	74 Wyle Cop., Shrewsbury.
<b>Southampton</b>	Southampton	1903	Dr. E. H. Stancomb	...	Miss E. G. Cooper	...	160 High St., Southampton.
<b>Southend</b>	Southend	1918	Miss E. C. Smith	...	Mrs. Batting	...	"Mayfair," Westbourne Grove, Westcliff-on-Sea.
<b>Southport</b>	Southport	1910	Mrs. Towers	...	S. Jackson	...	57 Matlock Road, Birkdale, Southport.
<b>Southwick</b>	Harmony	1911	C. A. Nickolls	...	J. W. Ray	...	29 Southview Road, Southwick.

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<b>Stockport</b>	Stockport	1911	Miss E. M. Cadman	Miss W. R. Agnew	220 Bramhall Lane, Stockport.
<b>Stockton-on-Tees</b>	Stockton-on-Tees	1919	F. C. Clarke	M. Brown	12 Baton Road, Stockton-on-Tees.
<b>Sunderland</b>	Sunderland	1909	Miss E. Pattinson	Miss E. Pattinson	The Newlands, Ryhope, Sunderland.
<b>Sutton-Coldfield</b>	Messenger	1914	Bernard Old	Miss A. M. Chadband	66 Doris Rd., Sparkhill, Birmingham.
<b>Tonbridge</b>	Tonbridge	1912	Mrs. A. L. Berry	Mrs. F. A. Smith	Meadowbrook, Hildenborough.
<b>Torquay</b>	Torbay	1914	Miss E. M. Murdock	Miss W. Lloyd	Dinsdale, Hellesdon Road, Torquay.
<b>Tunbridge Wells</b>	Tunbridge Wells	1917	Mrs. Chalk	Miss Edyth Masters	88 St., John's Road, Tunbridge Wells.
<b>Tyneside</b>	Tyneside	1902	J. Taylore	J. A. Watson	25 Ocean View, Whitley Bay.
<b>Wakefield</b>	Wakefield	1915	J. Parkin	Mrs. N. Dixon	3 Hatfield St., Wakefield.
<b>Wallasey</b>	Wallasey	1919	A. A. Richmond	Mrs. Anderson	48 Brighton St., Wallasey.
<b>Watford</b>	Watford	1912	Mrs. K. Cooper	Miss L. E. Hall	38 Haydon Road, Oxhey.

<b>West Bromwich</b>	Service	...	1911	E. Mynett	...	Miss D. M. Brassington	...	Cooper Hill House, Beeches Road, West Bromwich.
<b>Weston-super-Mare</b>	Weston-super-Mare	...	1918	Victor Siese	...	Mrs. V. Siese	...	7 Waterloo Street, Weston-super-Mare.
<b>Wigan</b>	Wigan	..	1910	W. Bladen	...	John Ellis	...	65 Mesnes Street, Wigan.
<b>Wolverhampton</b>	Wolverhampton	...	1913	B. Old	...	T. Chambers	...	"Clydesdale," Dover Street, Bilston.
<b>Worthing</b>	Worthing	...	1912	Miss J. Mackenzie Butcher	...	Robert D. Wright	...	70 Rowlands Rd., Worthing.
<b>York</b>	York	..	1903	E. Drummond	...	S. C. Shaw	...	5 Markham Street, York.

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<b>CENTRES</b>			
<b>Abergavenny</b>	Southern	Mrs. E. Corner	Llangatlock-juxta-Usk Rectory, Abergavenny.
<b>Abingdon</b>	"	A. C. Hyde Parker	Ock Len, Abingdon.
<b>Bangor</b>	Northern	Miss E. Edwards	The Union Infirmary, Bangor.
<b>Bridgend</b>	Southern	Daniel Turner	Birianva, Litchard, Bridgend, S. Wales.
<b>Constantinople</b>	(Attached to T. S. in England & Wales)	Major General G. M. Franks	General Headquarters.
<b>Farnham</b>	Eastern	C. Tubb	Glencoe Villas, Bridge Road, Haslemere.
<b>Guernsey</b>	Southern	Mrs. L. Gallienne	Longfield Vinery, Guernsey.
<b>Haslemere</b>	Eastern	C. Tubb	Glencoe Villas, Bridge Road, Haslemere.
<b>Hexham-on-Tyne</b>	Northern	L. Allen	6 The Woodlands, Hexham-on-Tyne
<b>Hinckley</b>	Midland	Mrs. Baker	The Bungalow, Sapcote, Hinckley, Leicesters.
<b>Horley</b>	Eastern	Mrs. Anderson	Corraith, Horley.
<b>Huddersfield</b>	Northern	Miss S. Reynolds	Storches Hall, Kirkburton, nr. Huddersfield.
<b>Horsforth</b>	Northern	Mrs. A. B. Holmes	New Laithes Road, Horsforth, Yorks.
<b>Lewes</b>	Eastern	Lt.-Col. C. H. Ozanne	Woodside, Banrcombe, r. Lewes.

<b>Lincoln</b>	...	Midland	...	Mrs. H. E. Palmer	...	5 Queen's Crescent, Lincoln.
<b>London :</b>						
<b>Anerley</b>	...	"	...	Miss Lakeman	...	6 Wheathill Rd., Anerley.
<b>Bromley</b>	...	"	...	Mrs. Arthur	...	"Pendennis," Madeira Avenue, Bromley.
<b>Clapton</b>	...	"	...	H. Twelvetees	...	89 Clapton Common, E. 5.
<b>Streatham</b>	...	"	...	Miss Tolkein	...	11 Moorcroft Rd., S.W. 16.
<b>Loose</b>	...	Eastern	...	Mrs. A. Elmore	...	Chantonbury, Loose, Maidstone.
<b>Malvern</b>	...	Midland	...	Bert Gill	...	Mountain Cottage, West Malvern.
<b>Mansfield</b>	...	"	...	Shaw	...	20 Francis St., Mansfield.
<b>Margate</b>	...	Eastern	...	Miss Hare	...	The Royal School for Deaf Children, Margate.
<b>Melksham</b>	...	"	...	S. P. Maslem	...	22 Roundpond, Melksham.
<b>Newbury</b>	...	Midland	...	Mountford A. Poulton	...	Raymead, Stanley Road, Newbury.
<b>Petersfield</b>	...	Southern	...	Miss E. F. Maynard	...	The Pines, E. Durrants, nr. Havant, Hants.
<b>Pontypool</b>	...	"	...	Miss D. Prothero	...	Hill Grove, Pontypool.
<b>Portishead</b>	...	Southern	...	J. P. Brawn	...	Stobo, Portishead, nr. Bristol.
<b>Preston</b>	...	Northern	...	Miss N. Reeder	...	71 Elmsley Street, Moor Park, Preston.
<b>St. Alban's</b>	...	Eastern	...	Orlando Middleton, A.R.I.B.A.	...	Lucia, Battlefield, St. Alban's.



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<b>Sittingbourne</b>	Eastern	Miss C. Brimelow	Stockbury, Sittingbourne.
<b>Swansea</b>	Southern	T. B. Hutton	9 Sketty Rd., Uplands, Swansea.
<b>Tintagel</b>	"	Miss L. J. Dickinson	Trebrea Lodge, Tintagel.
<b>Wellington</b>	"	Miss A. L. B. Hardcastle	Waterloo Hotel, Wellington College, Berks.
<b>West Cornwall</b>	"	Mrs. Chelley Woolcock	Point, Deveran, Cornwall.
<b>Wimborne</b>	"	W. E. Froud	17 High St., Wimborne.
<b>Winchester</b>	"	Mrs. E. R. Manley	60 St. Cross Road, Winchester.

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<b>FEDERATION OFFICIALS</b>			
London	Miss K. Browning	Ben Bayliss	14 Tavistock Square, W. C. 1.
Northern	Miss J. Pattinson	Miss D. L. Briggs	The Croft, Wilmslow, Cheshire.
Southern	Mrs. S. M. Sharpe	Miss M. E. Palmes	10 Park Place, Cardiff.
Eastern	Mrs. A. E. Powell	Commander J. L. Cather, R. N. ...	Red Cottage, Cavendish Rd., Redhill, Surrey.
Midland	A. Wilkinson	J. W. C. Perkins	10 Gower Street, Derby.



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<b>Adoni</b>	The Adoni Lodge, T.S.	1882	Y. Govinda Rao	Narsinga Rao	Merchant, Adoni.
<b>Adur</b>	The Mathrakajivita Lodge, T.S.	1916	R. Parameswara Ayyer, B.A.	K. N. Govinda Pillai	Kaithapuzha, Adur, Travancore State.
<b>Adyar</b>	The Adyar Lodge, T.S.	1897	B. P. Wadia	Miss M. Barrie	Theosophical Society, Adyar.
<b>do.</b>	The Service Lodge, T.S.	1920	G. S. Arundale	K. G. Sharma	Damodar Gardens, Adyar.
<b>do.</b>	The Vasantapuram Ladies' Lodge, T.S.	1918	Mrs. T. Raghama	Mrs. E. K. Peramma	T.S., Adyar.
<b>Agra</b>	The Nirvana Lodge, T.S.	1910	Manshi Janki Prasad	Pandit Sunder Nath Kaul, B.A., LL.B.	Vakil, Singi Gali, Agra.
<b>Ahmedabad</b>	The Ahmedabad Lodge, T.S.	1899	Chimanlal N. Doshi, B.A., LL.B.	Dr. Jacob E. Solomon, L.M. & S.	Asst. Surgeon, Medical Hospital, Ahmedabad.
<b>Ahmednagar</b>	The Ahmednagar Lodge, T.S.	1910	R. V. Joshi	H. K. Patwardhan, B.A., LL.B.	High Court Pleader, Opposite H. Court, Ahmednagar.
<b>Ajmere</b>	The Ajmere Lodge, T.S.	1909	Kunj Behari Lal	Nathan Sinha	Ajmere.
<b>Akola</b>	The Akola Lodge, T.S.	1901	N. K. Phadke, B.A., LL.B.	W. L. Chiplonkar, B.A., LL.B.	Pleader, Akola

<b>Alampundi</b>	...	Shri Ganesha Lodge, T.S.	1913	B. Venkataramaier	...	S. Sessa Ayyer	...	Postmaster, Alampundi P.O., Ginjee Taluk, S. Arcot Dt.
<b>Alangudicheri</b>	...	Shri Souriraja Lodge, T.S.	1909	K. Krishnaswami Naidu	...	M. Kothandaramaswami	...	Alangudicheri, Tanjore Dt.
<b>Aligarh</b>	...	The Unity Lodge, T.S.	1883	Rai Lakshmi Narayana Dube, B.A.	...	Radha Krishna Lal	...	Postal Press, Aligarh.
<b>Aliyur</b>	...	The Kadambar Lodge, T.S.	1915	P. Sarasagopala Mudaliar	...	S. Subramania Mudaliar	...	Aliyur, Kivalur P.O., Tanjore District.
<b>Allahabad</b>	...	The Anand Bhavan Lodge, T.S.	1903	Gulzari Lal Saheb	...	Madan Gopal, M.A., B.Sc.	...	33 Lukerganj, Allahabad.
<b>Ando</b>	...	The Gautama Lodge, T.S.	...	P. Damodaran Pillai	...	Braj Raj, M.A.	...	Prof. Kayastha Pathasala, S. Road, Allahabad.
<b>Alleppy</b>	...	The Annapurana Lodge, T.S.	1903	Dr. S. Venkataraman Naidu, L.M. & S.	...	K. S. Dharmaraja Ayyar	...	Headmaster, S.D. Vid- yasala, Alleppy.
<b>Alwar</b>	...	Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1910	Munshi Ramjivan Lal	...	Pandit Lakshmi Datta Sharma	...	Havali P. Kabool Singhji, Alwar.
<b>Amalapuram</b>	...	The Amalapuram Lodge, T.S.	1901	Sitaramaiah Garu	...	Enoate M. Narasiah	...	Supervisor, Elementary Schools, Amalapuram.
<b>Amba- samudram</b>	...	The Ambasamudram Lodge, T.S.	...	Rai Saheb R. Subbier	...	S V. Kailasanatha Iyer	...	Pleader, Ambasamudram.
<b>Amraoti</b>	...	The Amraoti Lodge, T.S.	1900	G. S. Khaparde, B.A., LL.B.	...	G. S. Khaparde, B.A., LL.B.	...	Pleader, Amraoti.

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<b>Amritsar</b>	The Jignasa Lodge, T.S.	1896	Dattaram Kapur, B.A., LL.B.	Manohar Lal Bhargava	Amritsar.
<b>Anakapalle</b>	The Anakapalle Lodge, T.S.	1921	D. Sanyasi Raju	B. Papayya Sastri	Anakapalle.
<b>Anantapur</b>	The Anantapur Lodge, T.S.	1885	B. Subba Rao Pantulu	Y. Venkata Rao	Headmaster, Mission School, Anantapur.
<b>Anakal</b>	The Dhruva Lodge, T.S.	1919	P. Krishna Rao	A. Muniveerappa	Headmaster, London Mission A. V. School, Anakal (Mysore).
<b>Andheri</b>	The Olcott Lodge, T.S.	1921	Mavji Govindji	Govind N. Paranjpe	Murzbabad Road, Andheri.
<b>Aramboly</b>	The Skandha Lodge, T.S.	...	A. V. Sarvajnaperumal Pillai	N. Agastalingam Pillai	Vadakoar, Aramboly, S. Travancore.
<b>Arkalgad</b>	The Sri Lakshmi Narasinha Lodge, T.S.	1912	A. V. Nanjunda	K. Sitarama Iyer	Sanitary Inspector, Arkalgad.
<b>Arni</b>	Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1885	A. V. Parasurama Naikar	W. Srinivasachari	Teacher, T.S., Arni.
<b>Arrah</b>	The Arrah Lodge, T.S.	1882	Rai Jung Bahadur	Paramanand	Superintendent, Deo Kumar Estate, Mahabir Tola, Arrah.
<b>Arsikere</b>	The Arsikere Lodge, T.S.	...	M. Raghavendra Rao	S. Venkataramanayya	Headmaster, A. V. School, Arsikere.

Aska	...	The Tattwanu-sandhanam Lodge, T.S.	1910	C. Venkataramanayya Pantulu	G. Gopalaswami Pantulu	Aska.
Attangal	...	The Yagna Lodge, T.S.	1913	V. Kanju Krishna Pillai	S. Subramania Iyer	Vakil, Attangal.
Attangudi	...	The Attangudi Lodge, T.S.	1914	P. M. Swaminatha Chettiar	P. Kumarappa Chettiar	60 Lolat Road, Ipook, via Penang.
Aurangabad	...	The Aurangabad Lodge, T.S.	1908	Lakshmi Narayan Lal	Surya Bhana Lal	Pleader, Aurangabad.
Avarani	...	The Narayana Lodge, T.S.	1908	S. Mathuranayagam Pillai	A. P. Ratnasabhapathi Pillai	Avarani, Pudicherri P.O., via Sikkil.
Avidah	...	The Nautam Lodge, T.S.	1914	L. H. Patel	Gunvantram M. Bhutti	Avidah, via Ankleswar.
Badagara	...	The Mahadeva Lodge, T.S.	1902	V. R. Subramania Ayyar	V. K. Raman Menon	Vakil, Badagara.
Balasinor	...	The Maitreya Lodge, T.S.	1916	M. R. Trivedi	Trikamlal Ranchod	Balasinor, Gujerat.
Bally	...	The Bally Lodge, T.S.	1913	K. P. Chatterjee	Rai Bahadur Satish Chandra Banerjee	Asst. Surgeon, Banerjipara Street, Bally.
Bangalore Cantonment	...	The Bangalore Cantt. Lodge, T.S.	1886	N. P. Subramania Iyer, B.A.	M. Narayanaswami	No. 6 St. John's Road, Bangalore.
Bangalore City	...	The Bangalore City Lodge, T.S.	1905	Judge K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyer	D. Rangaswami Iyer	Fort Main Road, Bangalore.



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<b>Bankipur (Patna)</b>	The Behur Lodge, T.S.	1882	B. Debendranath Das	Jogendra Nath Ghose	c/o Messrs. Ghosh & Co., Moradpur, Patna.
<b>do.</b>	The Besant Lodge, T.S.	...	Raghubir Prasad	Satish Chandra Chakravarti, B.A.	Vicknapalhari, Moradpur P.O. (Patna).
<b>do.</b>	The Dhruva Lodge, T.S.	...	...	Chandra Madhav Dasad	Mithapur (Patna).
<b>Bapatla</b>	The Bapatla Lodge, T.S.	...	S. A. Pauchapagesh Iyer	O. Venkatadri	Pleader, Bapatla.
<b>Bareilly</b>	The Rohilkhand Lodge, T.S.	1911	P. Bhugwan Das	Pt. Boni Mudhav	Brahmapuri, Bareilly.
<b>Baroda</b>	The Revah Lodge, T.S.	1882	Kashibhai C. Amin	Pramil P. Baxi	Sauadhi Pol, Baroda.
<b>Barpetta</b>	The Shanti Lodge, T.S.	1920	Ram Prasad	Gajendra Nath Das	Hd. Clerk, Local Board, Barpetta.
<b>Begusarai</b>	The Begusarai Lodge, T.S.	1909	...	Rohini Kumar Gupta	Pleader, Begusarai.
<b>Belgaum</b>	The Belgaum Lodge, T.S.	1901	P. M. Murdeshwarkar	K. Padmanabha Rao	Asst. Master, M. E. Mission High School, Gondhaligali, Belgaum.
<b>Bellary</b>	The Sannanga Lodge, T.S.	1882	K. Venkata Rao	Baleychenna Bassaiah	Merchant, Brucepet, Bellary.

do.	...	The Maitreya Ladies' Lodge, T.S.	1916	S. Karemma	...	Mrs. Mathyala Achamma ...	T.S., Brucepet, Bellary.
Belur	...	The Belur Lodge, T.S.	1914	Rama Joi	...	M. R. Surappa	Ayurvedic Physician, Belur, Hassan District.
Benares	...	The Arundale Lodge, T.S.	1909	Damodar Prasad	...	Dr. R. V. Phansalkar	T.S., Benares.
do.	...	The Kashi Tatva Sabha, T.S.	1885	P. K. Telang	...	M. B. Wagle	T.S., Benares.
do.	...	The Kasika Lodge, T.S.	1909	Upendranath Basu, B.A., LL.B.	...	Baghvendra Rao	Shudhikannu, English Lines, Benares Cant.
do.	...	The Vasantakanya Lodge, T.S.	1919	Miss Uma Shuri Gurtu...	...	Miss Anasuya M. Wagle	Vasantashrama T.S., Benares.
Berhampur (Bengal)	...	The Adi Bhoutic Lodge, T.S.	1881	Akil Kumar Chatterji	...	Dr. Sasi Bhushan Dutt	Asst. Surgeon, Gombazar, Berhampur (Bengal).
Berhampur (Ganjam)	...	The Berhampur Lodge, T.S.	1901	N. Rama Murti	...	V. P. Gopal Rao, Pantulu Garu	Berhampur, Ganjam.
Bezawada	...	The Bezawada Lodge, T.S.	1887	T. Seshachala Rao, B.A.	...	S. Narayana Murti	Overseer, P.W.D., Bezawada.
Bhagalpur	...	The Bhagalpur Lodge, T.S.	1882	...	...	Ananta Prasad	Pleader, Bhagalpur.
Bhalod	...	The Bhalod Lodge, T.S.	1906	M. Ragunathji	...	M. N. Panda	T.S., Bhalod, via Ankleswar

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<b>Bhavnagar</b> ...	The Bhavnagar Lodge, T.S.	1882	Pranjivan Uddhavaji ...	Bhanu Prasad Dajibhai ...	Bhagola Street, Bhavnagar, Kathiawar.
<b>Bhind</b> ...	The Bind Lodge, T.S.	1917	Bhalu Singh ...	M. D. Pustake ...	Medical Officer, c/o Civil Hospital, Bind.
<b>Bhutapandi</b> ...	The Shivakami Lodge, T.S.	1920	T. P. Lakshmana Iyer ...	A. R. Subramania Iyer ...	Teacher, A. V. School, Bhutapandi.
<b>Bhuvanagiri</b> ...	Shri Chamundeswari Lodge, T.S.	1913	...	S. Ramaswami Iyengar ...	Bhuvanagiri, S. Arcot Dt.
<b>Bolarum</b> ...	The Bolarum Lodge, T.S.	1910	Rai Bahadur S. Venkata Reddy ...	C. Balsundaram ...	Military Accounts Office, Bolarum.
<b>Bombay</b> ...	The Blavatsky Lodge, T.S.	1880	...	K. J. B. Wadia and Bhagavandus ...	72 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
<b>do.</b> ...	The Dharmalaya Lodge, T.S.	1901	Dr. V. S. Trilokekar ...	M. S. Pradhan ...	Administrator-General's Office, Fort, Bombay.
<b>do.</b> ...	Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1911	Jamnadas D. Dharamsy, &A.	K. J. Lala ...	14 C. P. Tank, Bombay.
<b>do.</b> ...	The Ganesh Lodge, T.S.	1912	L. B. Raje ...	V. M. Kande ...	c/o L. B. Raje, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar, Bombay.
<b>do.</b> ...	Ramakrishna Lodge, T.S.	1919	N. V. Kollatkar ...	V. N. Gupte ...	c/o Dadar English School, Dadar, Bombay.

do.	...	The Besant Lodge, T.S.	1919	R. F. Gorvaln	...	R. M. Alpaiwala	...	1 Foras Road, Grant Road, Bombay.
<b>Bowringpet</b>	...	The Universal Success Lodge, T.S.	1908	T. M. Ramachandra Rao	...	M. V. Ramalingam	...	Merchant, Bowringpet.
<b>Brahmanbaria</b>	...	The Brahmanbaria Lodge, T.S.	1921	Rai Nil Kumar Chatterji	...	Pulin Behari Burdhan, B.A.	...	Teacher, Brahmanbaria, Tippera.
<b>Brosch</b>	...	The Atma Vidya Lodge, T.S.	1900	Hon. Sardar Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunnilal	...	Dhansukram Uttamram	...	Vejalpur, Broach.
<b>Burhanpur</b>	...	The Omkar Lodge, T.S.	1921	Haris Chandra Shinkla	...	Jaitha Shankar H. Mehta	...	Burhanpur.
<b>Calcutta</b>	...	The Ananda Lodge, T.S.	1905	Surendra Krishna Dutt	...	Shyama Charan Pal	...	15 Chidam Meero Lane, Dorjipara, Calcutta.
do.	...	The Bengal T.S.	1883	Hirendra Nath Datta, M.A., B.L.	...	Nagendra Nath Rose	...	21-2 Brindhaun Mallik Lane, Calcutta.
do.	...	The Bhavanipur Lodge, T.S.	1904	Kalidas Roy Chondhary	...	Surendranath Banerji	...	32-1 Chakraberia Road, Bhavanipur, Calcutta.
do.	...	Natherbagan Lodge, T.S.	1915	Sri Kant Ganguli	...	Gauri Shanker Mukerji	...	3a Sen Lane, Natherbagan, Calcutta.
<b>Calicut</b>	...	The Asoka Sankara Lodge, T.S.	1902	V. Imbichekku	...	T. V. Gopalakrishna Aiyar B.A., B.L.	...	Vakil Chalapuram, Calicut.
do.	...	The Maitreya Ladies' Lodge, T.S.	1918	Mrs. Annapoorani Amma	...	Mrs. Manjeri Kamalam	...	Vasantashram, Annie Besant Hall, Chalapuram, Calicut.

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<b>Gambay</b>	... The Cambay Lodge, T.S.	1915	G. S. Trivedi	... H. G. Bhatta	... (Bhyapole, Cambay.
<b>Cannanore</b>	... The Cannanore Lodge, T.S.	...	...	... K. Kumaran	... Clerk, Dt. Police Office, Cannanore.
<b>Cawnpore</b>	... The Chohan Lodge, T.S.	1882	N. G. Paranjpe	... Ramchandra Shukla	... National College, Cawnpore.
<b>do.</b>	... The Maitreya Lodge, T.S. (Nawabganj)	1911	L. Shyam Lal, M.A.	... Ganpatrai Saksann	... Nawabganj, Cawnpore.
<b>Chaibasa</b>	... The Chaibasa Lodge, T.S.	1920	Nalini Kumar Sen	... Purnachandra Tripathi	... Pleader, Chaibasa, Behar.
<b>Chamrajnagar</b>	... The Chamrajnagar Lodge, T.S.	1912	C. Ramaswamy Murti	... M. N. Ramachandra Rao	... Shroff, Taluk Office, Chamrajnagar.
<b>Chapra</b>	... The Chapra Lodge, T.S.	1899	...	... Chandra Deva Narayan	... Pleader, Chapra.
<b>do.</b>	... The Besant Lodge, T.S.	1919	Vindyaiahala	... Munishwar Singh	... leader, Chapra.
<b>Chetia</b>	... The Chetia Lodge, T.S.	1913	A. D. Addy	... Aparba Kristo Singh	... 18 Myerpose Road, P.O., Alipur, Calcutta.
<b>Chicacole</b>	... The Chicacole Lodge, T.S.	1908	B. Narayanamurti Pantulu	... M. B. Dakshinamurti Sastri	... Landholder, Chicacole, Ganjam Dt.

<b>Chidambaram</b>	The Chidambaram Lodge, T.S.	1902	T. H. Jagannatha Ayyar	M. K. Srinivasa Iyer	...	Asst. Master, R. C. Town High School, Chidambaram.
<b>Chikballapur</b> ...	The Chikballapur Lodge, T.S.	1903	T. Subbarayappa	V. Venkateswam Chetti	...	Merchant, and Municipal Commr., Chikballapur.
<b>Chikmagalur</b> ...	The Sri Dakatraya Lodge, T.S.	1905	M. N. S. Siva Rao	B. Venkoba Rao	...	Economic Department, Chikmagalur.
<b>Chiknayakanhalli</b>	The Chiknayakanhalli Lodge, T.S.	1913	D. Raghavayya	Lakshmiah	...	Cloth Merchant, Chiknaya-kanhalli, Bangalore.
<b>Chingleput</b> ...	The Chingleput Lodge, T.S.	1898	D. Raghuttama Rao Garu	P. Raghavaier, B.A., B.L.	...	Vakil, Chingleput.
<b>Chintamani</b> ...	The Chintamani Lodge, T.S.	1908	Kandavaram Narayappa	K. Venkatnarayana Chetty	...	Diamond, Chintamani (Mysore).
<b>Chitaldrug</b> ...	The Chitaldrug Lodge, T.S.	1905	N. Bhima Rao	D. Narasinga Rao	...	Taluk Sheristadar, Chitaldrug.
<b>Chittagong</b> ...	The Chittagong Lodge, T.S.	1912	Rai Bahadur Satishchandra Sen	Sukhendu Bikash Rai	...	Pleader, and Zamindar, Chittagong.
<b>Chittoor</b> ...	The Chittoor Lodge, T.S.	1884	S. Rangaswami Iyengar	P. Munuswami Naidu	...	Record Keeper, Dt. Court, Chittoor.
<b>do.</b>	The Ganesh Lodge, T.S.	1914	...	Kandavadivelu	...	Somandurai, Malayandi-pattam, Chittoor, <i>via</i> Podanur.
<b>Chittur (Cochin)</b>	The Ganesh Lodge, T.S. (Cochin State)	1902	...	P. Karunakara Menon	...	Vakil, Chittur, Cochin State.

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<b>Chodavaram</b> ...	Sri Gourishvara Lodge, T.S.	1908	Subba Rao, B.A., B.L.	K. V. Narsimham	T.S., Chodavaram.
<b>Chuda</b> ...	The Chuda Lodge, T.S.	1905	...	Keshav Lal P. Vaidya	S. D. English School, Chuda, Kathiawar.
<b>Closepet</b> ...	The Olosepet Lodge, T.S.	1911	K. A. M. Narasimhaiah	V. Narasimha Reddy	Head Clerk, Office of the Asst. Insp. of Education, Closepet.
<b>Cochin State</b> ...	The Ramanand Lodge, T.S.	1902	...	K. S. Ranganatha Sastri	Palaco Road, Cochin.
<b>Cocanada</b> ...	The Gautama Lodge, T.S.	1885	P. Subbarayadu	G. Suryanarayana	Headmaster, C. M. Girls' School, Cocanada.
<b>Coimbatore</b> ...	The Coimbatore Lodge, T.S.	1883	Rai Bahadur T. S. Balakrishna Aiyer	P. M. Chakrapani Chettiar, B.A.	Vakil, Coimbatore.
<b>do.</b> ...	The Vasanta Lodge, T.S.	1917	Mrs. Parvati Ammal	Miss N. F. Parsons	Theosophical Girls' School, Coimbatore.
<b>Colombo</b> ...	The Hope Lodge, T.S.	1884	Mrs. M. M. Higgins	C. Ponambalam	21 Bambalapitya Road, Colombo, Ceylon.
<b>do.</b> ...	The Service Lodge, T.S.	1916	...	D. P. Wijetunge	c/o Messrs. Harrison, Crossfield Ltd., Colombo, Ceylon.
<b>Comilla</b> ...	The Jatiwejnana Sabha Lodge, T.S.	1889	R. N. Chandra Dev Verman Bahadur	Kailas Chandra Bhattacharya	T.S., Comilla.

<b>Conjeevaram</b> ...	The Satyavrata Lodge, T.S.	1897	A. Ramaswami Sastri ...	N. Ramanjulu Naidu	... East Raja Street, Conjee- varam.
<b>Contai</b> ...	The Lokasangraha Lodge, T.S.	1910	Nagendra Chandra Bakshi	Jatindranath Bose	Contai, Midnapur.
<b>Coondapur</b> ...	The Shri Narayana Lodge, T.S.	1901	Krishna Rao Kodji	R. V. Kanath	Merchant and Pensioner, Coondapur.
<b>do.</b> ...	The Ashuka Lodge, T.S.	1918	B. Rama Rao	A. Siva Rao	Govt. Pensioner, Coondapur.
<b>Cranganore</b> ...	The Cranganore Lodge, T.S.	1921	K. P. Narayana Menon, B.A., B.L.	C. S. Vishvanatha Iyer	Pleader, Cranganore, Cochin State.
<b>Cuddalore (N.T.)</b> ...	The Cuddalore Lodge, T.S.	1883	R. Venkata Rao	R. T. Venkatachuri	High Court Vakil, 18 Main Rd., Cuddalore.
<b>Cuddapah</b> ...	The Cuddapah Lodge, T.S.	1886	A. Nanjundappa, B.A., B.L.	C. Malahari Sastry, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Cuddapah.
<b>Cuttack</b> ...	The Bagabat Lodge, T.S.	1921	Pt. Ramakrishna Panda	Bhuban Mohan Chakra- varty	Sheik Bazar, Cuttack
<b>do.</b> ...	The Cuttack Lodge, T.S.	...	Rai Bahadur Jankinath Bose	...	...
<b>Daltonganj</b> ...	The Daltonganj Lodge, T.S.	1908	Raja Bhagavan Dayal Singh	Kedarnath Dutt, B.A., B.L...	Pleader, Daltonganj.
<b>Darbhangha</b> ...	The Darbhanga Lodge, T.S.	...	Adwaitya Charan Bose...	Nath Prasad	Pleader, Laheriasarai Post, Darbhanga.



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<b>Datia</b>	The Govinda Lodge, T.S.	...	Dewan Sahob Panna Lal	Gaindaram Verma	Accountant, P.W.D., Datia.
<b>Dehra Dun</b>	The Debra Dun Lodge, T.S.	1884	...	Ishan Chandra Dev, B.A.	G. T. Survey Office, Dehra Dun, U.P.
<b>Delhi</b>	The Indraprastha Lodge, T.S.	1883	Miss L. Gmeiner	S. D. Rastoji	T.S., Delhi.
<b>Desar (Gujerat)</b>	The Desar Lodge, T.S.	1919	Arjunlal Bapaji Vaidya	Koshavial Maganlal Trivedi	Desar, via Kalol.
<b>Devanahalli</b>	The Devanahalli Lodge, T.S.	1921	Basava Lingaia	B. Surappa	Taluk Sheristadar, Devanahalli.
<b>Dewas</b>	The Besant Lodge, T.S.	1903	Sadasiva Rao J. Prince Kashi Satub	...	...
<b>do.</b>	The Hindi Lodge, T.S.	1916	Pandit S. R. Shastri	Pannalal R. Verma	Teacher, High School, Dewas, Senior Branch.
<b>Dhamtari</b>	The Dhamtari Lodge, T.S.	1920	N. K. Bhagdikar	Narain Vidhal Phadnavis	Mulguzar, Megha, Dhamtari.
<b>Dhar</b>	The Bhoj Lodge, T.S.	1909	P. N. Bannerji	K. V. Tagade	State Distillery, Dhar, C.I.
<b>Dharmadam</b>	The Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1912	K. K. Kanari Gurikkal	O. M. Kuntikutti Gurikkal	Palayat, Dharmadam, via Tellicherry, Malabar Dt.

<b>Dharmapuri</b> ..	The Dharmapuri Lodge, T.S.	1898	B. Seshagiri Iyer ..	...	...	...
<b>Dharmavaram</b> ..	The Dharmavaram Lodge, T.S.	1912	H. Sankara Rao ..	D. V. Narayana Rao ..	School Master, Board Elementary School, Dharmavaram.	...
<b>Dharwar</b> ..	The Tattnavaveshana Lodge, T.S.	1902	C. B. H. Ropati ..	K. B. Ankaleji ..	Pleader, Dharwar.	...
<b>Dhubri</b> ..	The Bhagavat Sewa Lodge, T.S.	1917	Ramanikanta Sen Gupta, B.A., B.L.	N. Chandra Pal, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Dhubri, Assam.	...
<b>Dhulia</b> ..	The Dhulia Lodge, T.S.	1904	...	Ramchandra Narasingh Ram Singh	Dhulia, Khandesh.	...
<b>Diamond Harbour</b> ..	The Ganga Sagar Lodge, T.S.	1904	...	Sushi Bhushan Sircar	T.S., Diamond Harbour.	...
<b>Dinaipur</b> ..	The Dinaipur Lodge, T.S.	1918	Jogendra Chandra Chakravarty, M.A., B.L.	Baroda Kanta Roy Vidyaratna, n.T.	Kalitolla, Dinaipur. Bengal.	...
<b>do. (Rajbati)</b> ..	The Kaliya Lodge, T.S.	...	...	Chandra Kanta Mitra	Private Secretary, Dinaipur, Rajbati.	...
<b>Dindigal</b> ..	The Dindigal Lodge, T.S.	1884	N. Krishnaswami Iyer ..	D. V. Krishna Iyer	Pleader, Dindigal.	...
<b>Dodballapur</b> ..	The Dodballapur Lodge, T.S.	1905	C. Chadwaiya ..	H. Surappa	Asst. Master, V. School, Dodballapur.	...
<b>Edalakudy (Kotar)</b> ..	The Agasthya Lodge, T.S.	...	...	A. Muthia Pillai	T.S., Edalakudy.	...

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<b>Edamanel</b>	The Shri Ramachandra Lodge, T.S.	1905	...	T. V. Krishnaswami Naidu	Edamanel P.O., Tanjore Dt.
<b>Egmore</b>	The Satchidanand Lodge, T.S.	1909	C. S. Govindaraja Mudaliar, B.A., B.L.	M. Thiruvengada Naicker	No. 3 Vengu Pillai Street, Egmore, Madras.
<b>Ellichpur</b>	The Ellichpur Lodge, T.S.	1914	Bapurao Mahadico Pendse	Devidas Ganesh Khaparde	Sri Krishna Gardens, Ellichpur, Bernr.
<b>Ellore</b>	The Gupta Vidya T.S.	1887	...	S. Sitaramiah, B.A., B.L.	Plender, Ellore.
<b>Enangudi</b>	The Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1904	V. Ramachandra Naidu...	N. Srinivasa Naidu	Enangudi, Tanjore.
<b>Eranfel</b>	The Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1913	P. K. Madhava Pillai	S. R. Maheswara Pillai	Chadayamangalam, Eranfel, Travancore.
<b>Ernakulam</b>	The Ernakulam Lodge, T.S.	1891	L. A. Doraswami Aiyar...	P. N. Narayana Menon, B.A., B.L.	Chief Court Vakil, Ernakulam.
<b>Erode</b>	The Erode Lodge, T.S.	1900	S. T. Venkataramana Iyer, B.A., B.L.	C. S. Kasturiranga Iyengar	Teacher, High School, Erode.
<b>Etawah</b>	The Etawah Lodge, T.S.	1901	Pandit Devi Prasad	Surya Narain Agarwal	Old City, Etawah.
<b>Eyyalur</b>	The Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1913	S. A. Reddiyar	...	...
<b>Feni</b>	The Shanti Lodge, T.S.	1921	Krishna Kishore Datta	Nagendra Kumar Bose	Munsif, Feni, Dt. Noakhali.

<b>Ferozabad</b>	...	The Sri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1921	Revti Ram	...	Madhuri Prasad	Nagki Mandi, Ferozabad.
<b>Gadat</b>	...	Sri Ram Lodge.	1919	Brijlal Tuljaram	...	Manishanker Vishwanath...	T.S., Gadat.
<b>Gauripur</b>	...	Dharmasabhai Lodge, T.S.	1919	Upendra Narain Roy	...	Surendranath Sen, B.A.	Gauripur, Assam.
<b>Gaya</b>	...	The Gaya Lodge, T.S.	1882	Nilkanta Sahai	...	Bhanunjaya Sahai	Pleader, Gaya.
<b>Ginjee</b>	...	Ranganatham Lodge, T.S.	...	...	...	T. S. Venkataram Iyer	Teacher, Board Elementary School, Ginjee.
<b>Giridih</b>	...	The Tattva Lodge, T.S.	1916	Bhawani Prasad	...	Surya Narayan Prasad	Asst. Teacher, English High School, Giridih.
<b>Godhra</b>	...	The Godhra Lodge, T.S.	1917	Gagabhai Hirulal Desai	...	M. Homnusi Master	Sub-Asst. Surgeon, Godhra, Panchmahal.
<b>Goona</b>	...	The Goona Lodge, T.S.	1914	R. B. Bulaki Das	...	Dr. Viswanath Narain Takte	Goona City, Gwalior State.
<b>Gooty</b>	...	The Gooty Lodge, T.S.	1883	N. Lakshminarayana Rao Garu	...	R. Subba Rao	Pleader, Gooty.
<b>Gorakhpur</b>	...	The Sarva Hitakari Lodge, T.S.	1883	Ayodhya Das	...	Miss M. Forster	Shanti Kuti, Gorakhpur.
<b>Grams</b>	...	The Rama Mandir Lodge, T.S.	1916	G. Lakshman Chetti	...	...	...
<b>Gudivada</b>	...	The Gudivada Lodge, T.S.	1888	...	...	T. G. Krishnamurti Pantulu	Pleader, Gudivada.

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<b>Gundlupet</b>	The Gundlupet Lodge, T.S.	1910	...	V. K. Nanjundiah	Criminal Court Wakil, Gundlupet.
<b>Guntakal</b>	The Besant Lodge, T.S.	1901	M. R. Devarajulu Naidu	V. S. Balakrishnaswamy Mudaliar	Contractor, Guntakal.
<b>Guntur</b>	The Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1882	V. Bhavannachari	M. Sadasiviah, B.A., B.L.	Plender, Guntur.
<b>Gurgaon (Punjab)</b>	The Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1919	...	Nanivannal, B.A., LL.B.	Plender, Gurgaon.
<b>Gwalior</b>	The Gwalior Lodge, T.S.	1909	Rai Bahadur Pandit Pran Nath Sahib	H. R. Capoor	Jainda Gunj, Lashkar, Gwalior.
<b>do.</b>	The Railway Lodge, T.S.	1919	Murlidhar Varma	Pandit Deri Prasad Dubey	Railway Lodge, Gwalior.
<b>do. (Fort)</b>	The Surya Lodge, T.S.	1918	Bhann Prasad	G. H. Kunre	Sardar's School, Gwalior Fort
<b>do. (Lashkar)</b>	The Ladies Lodge, T.S.	...	Lakshminilai Phatak	Mrs. Daya Kishore Razdan	c/o Pt. Kanhiya Lal Razdan, M.A., Professor, Victoria College, Gwalior.
<b>Habiganj</b>	The Habiganj Lodge, T.S.	1907	...	Mathurannath Kar	Plender, Habiganj, Assam.
<b>Hadala</b>	The Hadala Lodge, T.S.	1902	Darbar Sri Vaj Surwala Sahab	I. D. Dholakia	Hadala P.O., near Kunknagar.

<b>Hageri</b>	...	The Veda Vati Lodge, T.S.	1917	T. V. Rajagopalacharry	G. R. Venkatachalapathi	T.S., Hageri, near Bellary.
<b>Hajipur</b>	...	The Hajipur Lodge, T.S.	1899	Dhurandhar Prasad	...	Headmaster, B. E. School Hajipur, Behar.
<b>Haidwarangalam</b>	...	The Shri Gopala Brahma Vidya Lodge, T.S.	1909	V. G. Baghunath Rajahar	S. Govindaswami Pillay	Haidwarangalam, Tanjore District.
<b>Harur</b>	...	The Harur Lodge, T.S.	1900	C. Seshagiri Rao	T. Subbaraya Chetty	Shroff, Taluk Office, Harur, Salem Dt.
<b>Hassan</b>	...	The Hassanamba Lodge, T.S.	1915	...	H. V. Narasimhaya	Pleader, Hassan (Mysore).
<b>Hazariabag</b>	...	The Parash Nath Lodge, T.S.	1910	Nand Kishore Prasad, B.A., R.L.	Ramchandra Prasad	Ex-Engineer's Office, Hazariabag.
<b>Hindupur</b>	...	The Hindupur Lodge, T.S.	...	...	Veni Gopal Raju	Inspector, Hindupur.
<b>Hissar</b>	...	The Hissar Lodge, T.S.	1913	Jotish Prasad Chatto- pachya	Jogal Kishore, B.A.	Pleader, Hissar.
<b>Hole Narsipur</b>	...	The Bhakti Vardhana Lodge, T.S.	1909	M. S. Sampathi Iyengar	...	...
<b>Hooghly</b>	...	The Hooghly Lodge, T.S.	1900	...	Prasad Das Mallick	Druggists' Hall, Hooghly.
<b>Hospet</b>	...	The Hospet Lodge, T.S.	1904	S. Sarvagnachar	S. Venkoba Rao	Pleader, Hospet.
<b>Hubli</b>	...	The Hubli Lodge, T.S.	1904	Dr. K. T. Gokhalo	Dr. S. R. Gore, L.M.S.	Hubli.

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<b>Hyderabad (Deccan)</b>	The Hyderabad Lodge, T.S.	1882	Edalji Dhanjibhoy	S. E. Reporter	Chhadderghat, Hyderabad, Deccan.
<b>Hyderabad (Deccan)</b>	The Vasanta Mahila Divyagnana Samaj Ladies Lodge, T.S.	1918	...	Mrs. Chhillamal	c/o T.S., Chhadderghat, Hyderabad, Deccan.
<b>Hyderabad (Sindh)</b>	The Besant Lodge, T.S.	1901	Lilaram Premchand	Khubchand Mewaram	Mekhi Jam, Hyderabad, Sindh.
<b>Ichak</b>	The Bisvanatha Lodge, T.S.	1913	...	Tulsi Prasad	Ichak P.O., Hazaribag Dt.
<b>Ichhapuram</b>	The Ichhapuram Lodge, T.S.	...	...	K. Venkata Rao	Sub-Registrar, Ichhapuram, Ganjam District.
<b>Illupur</b>	The Sree Kaliyana Venkata Chettapathi Lodge, T.S.	...	...	V. Narayanaswami Naidu	Illupur.
<b>Indore</b>	The Indore Lodge, T.S.	1912	S. T. David, B.A., LL.B.	N. S. Joshi	Teacher, City School, Indore.
<b>Jaipur</b>	The Jaipur Lodge, T.S.	...	Rai Bahadar Nawringa Rai	Nalini Nath Roy, M.A.	T.S., Jaipur.
<b>Jainagar</b>	The Radhavallabha Lodge, T.S.	1905	Ramdas Bannerji	Jnanendranath Deb	Majilpur, Jainagar P.O., 2½ Parganas.
<b>Jamalpur</b>	The Jamalpur T.S.	...	Santosh Chandra Sen	Surya Narain Banerjee	Jamalpur, E.I.R.

<b>Jehanabad</b>	...	The Robson Shanti Dayak Lodge, T.S.	1910	Jagdis Sahay	...	...	...
<b>Jhansi</b>	...	The Satya Prakash Lodge, T.S.	1904	...	Sheo Narain Bhargava	...	Khattarayana, Jhansi, U.P.
<b>Jiaganj</b>	...	The Mahamaya Lodge, T.S.	1906	Shri Madhava Chatterji	Panna Lal Singh	...	Jiaganj, Murshidabad.
<b>Jodhpur</b>	...	The Besant Lodge, T.S.	1908	Niranjan Nath Gurtu Rana	K. M. Bhatji	...	Manager, Sir Pratap School, Jodhpur.
<b>Jullundhar</b>	...	The Tattvasnyan Pracharini Lodge, T.S.	1898	Hon'ble Sardar Bahadur Kumar Daljit Singh	Chajju Mal Gupta	...	Govt. Pensioner, Jullundhar City, Punjab.
<b>Junagad</b>	...	The Junagad Lodge, T.S.	1903	Tribhuvan Rao Dubrai Rana	Narain Rao Krishna Rao Karode	...	King's Road, Junagad.
<b>Kadakarai</b>	...	Shri Venkatesh Perumal Lodge, T.S.	...	S. Thamburam Thoya Pillai	Thiruchittam Kalum Pillai	...	Kadakarai, Thittivilai Post, Travancore.
<b>Kadambar</b>	...	The Kadambar Lodge, T.S.	1913	M. Ramalinga Nadar	R. Panchapakesa Iyer	...	Secretary, T.S., Kadambar, Tinnavelly Dt., S.I.B., Madras Pres.
<b>Kadiri</b>	...	Shri Laxmi Narsinha Lodge, T.S.	1920	...	K. Venkata Rao	...	Pleader, Kadiri.
<b>Kalna</b>	...	The Ambika Lodge, T.S.	1919	Santasil Datta	Hara Gobinda	...	Pleader, Kalna.
<b>Kankanhalli</b>	...	The Kankanhalli Lodge, T.S.	1920	M. Raghavendra Rao	D. Venkatachallapatti	...	Cloth Merchant, Kankanhalli, Mysore.



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<b>Karachi</b>	The Karachi Lodge, T.S.	1896	C. E. Anklesaria	D. P. Kotwal	Bundor Road, Karachi.
<b>Karaparamba</b>	The Ramkrishna Lodge, T.S.	...	T. Krishnar. Nair	P. Andy	School Master, Karaparamba, Eranchipalam P.O., Malabar Dt.
<b>Karkal</b>	The Shri Punithe Lodge, T.S.	1908	S. Vytholingam Mudaliar	Shummuga Velayutham	French Salt Officer, Karkal.
<b>do.</b>	The Blavatsky Lodge, T.S.	1908	A. M. Natesa Pillai	A. Narayanaswami Naidu	Teacher, Mannavan Govt. School, Karkal.
<b>Karkul</b>	The Karkul Lodge, T.S.	1901	Subraya Kamath	K. Lakshmana Pai	Pleader, Karkul.
<b>Karuvakarakai</b>	The Sri Kamakshi Lodge, T.S.	1911	...	M. V. Suri Chettiar	T.S., Karuvakarakai, Tanjore District.
<b>Kasargod</b>	The Kasargod Lodge, T.S.	1902	...	K. P. Achutayya	Sub-Registrar, Kasargod.
<b>Kattumannarkoil</b>	The Sri Raja Gopal Lodge, T.S.	1913	C. Muthukumar Pillai	R. Swaminatha Pillai	Kattumannarkoil, Udayakudi P.O., via Chidambaram.
<b>Katwa</b>	The Katwa Lodge, T.S.	1913	Purau Chandra Chatterjee	Bann Behari Chandra	Teacher, H. E. School, Katwa.
<b>Kavali</b>	The Kavali Lodge, T.S.	1901	B. Subba Rao	A. Ramaswami Iyer	Pleader, Kavali.

<b>Kawdur</b>	...	The Kawdur Lodge, T.S.	...	...	Subbaya Hegde	...	Kawdur, Bailur P.O.
<b>Kendrapara</b>	...	The Baldevji Lodge, T.S.	1921	...	Dhananjaya Banerji	...	Pleader, Kendrapara (Orissa).
<b>Khairpur-Mirs</b>	...	The Khairpur Lodge, T.S.	1910	Natham Singh	...	Shewakram Hargovind	...
<b>Khargapur</b>	...	Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	...	M. Ganesh Rao	...	C. S. Mani	...
<b>Kidderpore</b>	...	The Kidderpore Lodge, T.S.	1908	...	Sudish Chandra Pal	...	2 Garbari Lane, Kidderpore, Calcutta.
<b>Kilayur</b>	...	The Sri Kailash Lodge, T.S.	1913	K. S. Somasundram	...	V. N. Srinivasa Iyer	...
<b>Koilkandangi</b>	...	The Skanda Lodge, T.S.	1918	...	M. V. D. Ramaswami Aiyer	...	Karnam, Koilkandangi, Kollapuram Post, via Peralur, Tanjore Dist.
<b>Kolar</b>	...	The Kolihala Lodge, T.S.	1905	M. Ramchar	...	D. Subba Rao	...
<b>Kolhapur</b>	...	The Kolhapur Lodge, T.S.	1912	Shanker Dattatreya Khandekar	...	W. D. Tophakhane	...
<b>Kollegal</b>	...	The Kollegal Lodge, T.S.	1913	A. V. Chennaveera Chetty	...	A. S. Narayana Chetty	...
<b>Krishnagar</b>	...	The Nadia Lodge, T.S.	...	Umanath Ghose	...	Chandra Bhushan Chakravarti	...
							Retired Dy. Magistrate, Krishnagar.

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<b>Kulitalai</b> ...	The Kulitalai Lodge, T.S.	1910	...	B. S. Ramaswami Iyer	... Pleader, Kulitalai.
<b>Kumar-palayam</b>	The Kumarpalayam Lodge, T.S.	1917	A. Venkataswamy Chettiar	D. R. Chettiappa Chettiar	Merchant, Kumarpalayam, Bhavani, Coimbatore Dt.
<b>Kumbhakonam</b>	The Brahma Vidya Lodge, T.S.	1883	...	M. C. Krishnaswami Iyer	... Pleader, Kumbhakonam.
<b>Kunigal</b> ...	The Durvasa Lodge, T.S.	...	A. Ranga Rao	... K. V. Desikar	... Kunigal, Bangalore.
<b>Kurigram</b> ...	The Kurigram Lodge, T.S.	1914	Prasanna Kumar Bose	Pratap Chandra Roy	... Pleader, Kurigram.
<b>Kurnool</b> ...	The Sathalatchepa Lodge, T.S.	1883	T. Chidambara Rao	... O. Lakshmanaswami, M.A.	Bar-at-Law, Kurnool.
<b>Kushtia (Nadia)</b>	The Kushtia Lodge, T.S.	1918	Bireswar Chatterjee	Baidyanath Adhikari, B.L.	... Pleader, Kushtia, Nadia, Bengal.
<b>Kuttalam</b> ...	The Kuttalam Lodge, T.S.	1917	S. Natesa Aiyer	...	... Kuttalam, Tanjore District.
<b>Kuttuparamba</b>	The Kuttuparamba Lodge, T.S.	1906	P. Narayanan Nair, B.A.	E. K. Kunhiraman Nambiar, B.A.	... Pleader, Kuttuparamba, Malabar District.
<b>Kuzhithurai</b> ...	The Sankara Narayan Lodge, T.S.	1913	...	B. Appavu Nadar	... Kuzhithurai, Martandam P.O., S. Travancore.

<b>Lahore</b>	... The Lahore Lodge, T.S.	1907	P. I. C. S. Major L. F. Wylde, I.A.	Lala Jawahir Lal	...	Office of the Director of Agriculture, Lahore.
<b>Lalgudi</b>	... The Shrimati Lodge, T.S.	1908	V. L. Subramania Iyer ...	V. S. Ramachandra Aiyer	...	Teacher, Board High School, Lalgudi.
<b>Lucknow</b>	... The Saiya Marga Lodge, T.S.	1882	Pt. Surya Narain Bahadur	Janki Prasad	...	A.T. S., Narahi, Lucknow.
<b>Ludhiana</b>	... The Indhiana Lodge, T.S.	1891	R. Bhattacharya	Sambhunath, B.A.	...	Pindimal Street, Ludhiana.
<b>Madanapalle</b>	... The Jignasa Lodge, T.S.	1891	R. Seshagiri Rao	...	...	...
<b>Madhavanhalli</b>	... The Madhavanhalli Lodge, T.S.	1919	...	S. B. Subramania Iyer	...	Asst. Master, Girls' School, Madhavanhalli.
<b>Madhipura (Behar)</b>	... The Madhipura Lodge, T.S.	1918	...	Rao Sahib Asutosh Mukerji, B.L.	...	Pleader, Madhipura, North Bhagalpur.
<b>Madhubani</b>	... The Madhubani Lodge, T.S.	1919	Shukdeva Narayan	Kumar Dhanusdhari Sinha	...	Asst. Teacher, G. M. S. School, Madhubani.
<b>Madras</b>	... The Madras Lodge, T.S.	1882	Gopalaswami Chettiar ...	N. S. Ratnasubhupati	...	No. 78 Coral Merchant Street, Madras, E.
<b>Madura</b>	... The Madura Lodge, T.S.	1883	A. Rangaswami Iyer, B.A., B.L.	V. Vishwanath Iyer	...	North Main Street, Madura.
<b>Mainpuri</b>	... The Mainpuri Lodge, T.S.	1905	...	Dharma Narain	...	Vakil, Mainpuri.

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<b>Malegaon</b> ...	The Malegaon Lodge, T.S.	1897	R. B. Muley	...	Pleader, Malegaon.
<b>Malleswaram</b> ...	The Malleswaram Lodge, T.S.	1916	P. R. Subramania Sastri	S. M. Jagannath Chetti	Retired Supt., Secretariat, Malleswaram.
<b>Malvan</b> ...	The Krishnamurti Lodge, T.S.	1919	B. G. Varadkar	K. S. Desai	... T.S., Malvan.
<b>Manampundi</b> ...	The Bhaktabala Samajam Lodge, T.S.	1913	N. S. Ponnuswami Pillai	M. R. Kumaraswami Pillai	Neremam Arkandnallur, Tirukoilar Post.
<b>Mangalore</b> ...	The Mangalore Lodge, T.S.	1901	...	Mrs. V. K. Chinammalu Ammu	Mangalore.
<b>Manchirai</b> ...	The Tirumalai Lodge, T.S.	1917	C. Narayana Pillai	...	...
<b>Manjeri</b> ...	The Narain Lodge, T.S.	1903	M. V. Iswara Iyer	N. V. Rangan Aiyar	... Schoolmaster, Manjeri.
<b>Mannargudi</b> ...	The Mannargudi Lodge, T.S.	1891	S. T. Shrinivasa Aiyangar	Srinivasa Patrachariyar	... Pleader, Mannargudi.
<b>Masulipatam</b> ...	The Masulipatam Lodge, T.S.	1887	N. Gopalaratnam	D. V. S. Ramakrishna Sastri, B.A., B.L.	Vakil, Masulipatam.

<b>Mathura</b>	...	The Mathura Lodge, T.S.	1891	...	Dr. Ramji Mull, L.M. & S.	Medical Hall, Mathura City.
<b>Mayavaram</b>	...	The Mayavaram Lodge, T.S.	1883	T. Sadashiv Rao	T. Subramania Aiyar	Teacher, Municipal High School, Mayavaram.
<b>Meerut</b>	...	The Meerut Lodge, T.S.	1887	Ganashyam Das	Niranjana Prasad	Nandan Garden, Meerut.
<b>Melakadambur</b>	...	The Amrithagatesar Lodge, T.S.	1909	R. Swaminatha Pillai	N. Veeraraghava Pillai	Mannarkoil Post, Melakadambur.
<b>Mhow</b>	...	The Mhow Lodge, T.S.	1909	Col. L. F. Wyld	J. Sanson	Leniapura, Mhow.
<b>Midnapur</b>	...	The Midnapur Lodge, T.S.	1883	Pramanath Bose	Nibaran Chandra Basu	Pleader, Midnapur.
<b>Mirzapur</b>	...	The Vindheshvari Lodge, T.S.	1904	Harichandra Chatterjee, M.A., LL.B.	Dr. V. Verman	Adhiraj Bhawan, Wellesley Ganj, Mirzapur.
<b>do.</b>	...	The Shri Narayana Lodge, T.S.	1917	Upendranath Banerji	Mohendranath Gangule	Pleader, Mirzapur.
<b>Molkalmuru</b>	...	The Molkalmuru Lodge, T.S.	1901	A. Devalappa	S. Narasinga Rao	Molkalmuru, Mysore State.
<b>Monghyr</b>	...	The Monghyr Lodge, T.S.	1887	Chhedi Prasad Choudhury	Rai Ram Raj Sharma	Fort, Monghyr.
<b>Moradabad</b>	...	The Shanti Dayak Lodge, T.S.	1904	Thakur Sankur Sinha Bhapji	Lala Ram Swarup	Head Clerk, Loco. Office, O.R.R., Moradabad.

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<b>Morar</b>	The Morar Lodge, T.S.	1914	R. C. Gupta	P. Mukerji, B.A.	Head Master, H. E. School, Morar.
<b>Motihari</b>	The Motihari Lodge, T.S.	1896	Nandal Bhattacharjee	Sheo Shankar Prasad	Motihari.
<b>Mozappa-Isangad</b>	The Sri Rama Lodge, T.S.	1921	C. Kanan Nambiar	K. Ramunni Gurikal	Mazappalaugad, Kadachira P.O., North Malabar.
<b>Mulbagal</b>	The Ramachandra Lodge, T.S.	1916	P. Markandeya Naidu	M. Jeyaram Setty	Merchant, Mulbagal, Kolar District.
<b>Multan</b>	The Multan Lodge, T.S.	1896	...	Pt. Balmakund Tirkha, B.A., LL.B.	Pleader, Multan.
<b>Muzaffarpur</b>	The Muzaffarpur Lodge, T.S.	1890	...	Jagadish Narayan Nande	Purani Bazaar, Muzaffarpur.
<b>Mylapore</b>	The Mylapore Lodge, T.S.	1909	Dewan Bahadur the Hon. Justice T. Sadasiva Iyer	Rai Saheb T. Hari Rao	Zamindar, Yamuna Vilas, S. Mada St., Mylapore, Madras.
<b>Mymensingh</b>	The Mymensingh Lodge, T.S.	1919	Mohini Chandra Chakravarti, B.L.	Seshikumar Basu	Natun Bazar, Mymensingh.
<b>Mysore</b>	The Mysore Lodge, T.S.	1896	B. Krishnaswami Iyengar	A. Venkateshaya	Deva Prasad, Mysore.

<b>Nadlad</b>	...	The Gopala Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1901	Gopalji Viharidas Desai	Madhavai Nathubhai Dwivedi	Thoban's Parekh Pole, Nadiad.
<b>Nagarkoil</b>	...	The Kumari Lodge, T.S.	1911	S. Kallanarama Iyer	S. Hari Hara Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Vakil, Vadiveswaram, Nagerkoil.
<b>Nagore</b>	...	The Nagore Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1910	T. P. S. Kumaraswami Chetti	C. A. Lakshmana Chetti	No. 14 Perumal Street, Nagore
<b>Nagpore</b>	...	The Nagpore Lodge, T.S.	1885	C. H. Marathe	R. M. Bansol	Mahal, Nagpore City.
<b>Namakal</b>	...	The Namakal Lodge, T.S.	1887	K. S. Subramania Sastri	T. A. Kuppaswami Iyer	Pleader, Namakal.
<b>Nandalur</b>	...	The Nandalur Lodge, T.S.	1900	P. Gopalakrishna Aiyar	G. Seshachala Aiyar	Pleader, Nandalur, Cudda- pah.
<b>Nanded</b>	...	The Nanded Lodge, T.S.	1905	K. N. Marphatia	C. M. Bakshi	Nanded.
<b>Nandyal</b>	...	The Nandyal Lodge, T.S.	1898	B. Narayan Iyengar	D. Subba Rao	Pleader, Nandyal.
<b>Nanjungad</b>	...	The Nanjungad Lodge, T.S.	1907	K. Venkataswami Aiyar, B.A., B.L.	K. Lakshmana Iyengar	Nanjungad.
<b>Nannilam</b>	...	The Rama Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1908	M. T. K. Swaminatha Aiyar	...	Nannilam.
<b>Narsannapet</b>	...	The Shri Ram Vilasa Lodge, T.S.	1919	...	Bulusu Venkatanarayana-murti Pantulu	Teacher, Narsannapet.



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<b>Narasaraopet</b>	The Narasaraopet Lodge, T.S.	1892	T. Anjya Sastri	... Rangavajula Hanumiah	Pondur, Narasaraopet, Guntur.
<b>Nasik</b>	The Sri Ramachandra Lodge, T.S.	1911	Viswanath Ganesh Kuradile	P. B. Raje	... Near Jain Mandir, Nasik City.
<b>Navasari</b>	The Navasari Lodge, T.S.	1901	...	Rastomji J. Vinadala, B.A., LL.B.	Navasari.
<b>Negapatam</b>	The Sundra Lodge, T.S.	1883	...	K. K. Sundaram Aiyar, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Nogatpatam.
<b>Nellikuppam</b>	The Pranava Lodge, T.S.	1909	N. R. Daivanayaga Reddiar	C. P. Manika Nainar	Kurmanikuppam Quarter, Nellikuppam, S. Arcot.
<b>Nellore</b>	The Nellore Lodge, T.S.	1882	Narayana Iyer	... N. S. Chenchiah	Modapet, Nellore.
<b>Neyyattinkara</b>	The Ashvathama Lodge, T.S.	1908	P. Shivasubramania Aiyar	A. S. Sankaranarayana Pillai	Pleader, Neyyattinkara, Travancore.
<b>Nidamangalam</b>	The Mangalanida Lodge, T.S.	1917	C. K. Thiruvengkata Chariar	K. Saurirajan	Kerosene Oil and General Merchant, Nidamangalam, Tanjore Dt.
<b>Noakhali</b>	The Noakhali Lodge, T.S.	1915	..	S. C. Banarji	T.S., Noakhali.
<b>Nugambal (Chingleput)</b>	The Nugambal Lodge, T.S.	1913	A. Muthuswami Naidu	M. R. Krishnaswami Naidu	Nugambal, Puthumankottai, via Acharpakam, Chingleput District.

<b>Ongole</b>	...	The Ongole Lodge, T.S.	1891	B. L. Narain Rao	...	P. Lakshmi Narain Rao	...	Vakil, Ongole.
<b>Ootacamund</b>	...	The Ootacamund Lodge, T.S.	1883	..	...	T. S. Thiruvagadam	...	Collector's Office, Ootacamund.
<b>Palakurichi</b>	...	The Palakurichi Lodge, T.S.	1903	S. Perumal Naidu	...	...	...	President, T.S. Lodge, Palakurichi P.O., Tanjore Dt.
<b>Palghat</b>	...	The Malabar Lodge, T.S.	1882	C. S. R. Veeraraghava Aiyar	...	C. Seshayya	...	Tarakad Village, Palghat.
<b>Parakay</b>	..	The Vyasa Lodge, T.S.	1916	P. Mylerumperumal Pillai	...	P. Chitrapatra Pillai	..	Sachindram P.O., Parakay.
<b>Parlakimedi</b>	...	The Ramalinga Lodge, T.S.	1910	...	...	B. L. Narasimaswami	...	Asst. Master, Rajah's College, Parlakimedi.
<b>Parur</b>	..	The Bhargava Lodge, T.S.	...	...	...	V. Kumar Menon	..	Chandirathi House, Parur, Travancore.
<b>Patiala</b>	...	The Patiala Lodge, T.S.	1909	Chowkas Ram Chandan	...	Dr. Radhakrishna Bhalla	...	Samania Gate, Patiala.
<b>Pavagada</b>	...	The Pavagada Lodge, T.S.	1919	B. Surappa	...	V. Krishnamachar	...	Master, A. V. School, Pavagada.
<b>Peddapuram</b>	...	The Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1901	P. Rajagopalachari	...	A. Venkataramayya	...	Pleader, Peddapuram, Godavari Dt.
<b>Pennkonda</b>	...	The Pennkonda Lodge, T.S.	1893	...	...	R. Krishna Sastrulu	...	Pleader, Pennkonda.
<b>Periyakulam</b>	...	The Periyakulam Lodge, T.S.	1884	Dewan Bahadur V. Rama- chandra Naidu Garu	...	T. P. Nagasubramania Aiyar	...	Pleader, Periyakulam.

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<b>Pollachi</b>	The Pollachi Lodge, T.S.	1888	...	C. S. Venkatachariar	Mirasidar, Pollachi.
<b>Ponani</b>	The Maheshwari Lodge, T.S.	1902	P. V. Doraswami Aiyar, B.A., B.L.	V. Venkatachala Aiyar	Vakil, Dt. Munsif's Court, Ponani, Malabar District.
<b>Pondicherry</b>	The Sri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1909	R. Periyaswami Pillai	A. V. Mouttayan	Secretariat-General, Pondicherry.
<b>Poona</b>	The Poona Lodge, T.S.	1882	Hon'ble Khan Bahadur N. D. Khandalawala	Miss C. M. Amery	3 Arsenal Road, Poona.
<b>do. City</b>	The Maharashtra Lodge, T.S.	1917	V. T. Agashe, L.C.F.	G. S. Marathe, M.A., A.I.A.	536 Shanwarpet, Poona City.
<b>do.</b>	The Besant Lodge, T.S.	1921	...	Miss Rangubai Gokhale	922 Sadashiv Peth, Poona.
<b>Poonamalle</b>	The Poonamalle Lodge, T.S.	1898	C. N. Erulappa Mudaliar	N. S. Viraraghavachary	Contractor, Ranga Vilas, Poonamalle.
<b>Porayar</b>	The Porayar Lodge, T.S.	1915	K. Swami Aiyar	...	...
<b>Prodattoor</b>	The Prodattoor Lodge, T.S.	1898	...	P. R. Subramania Aiyer	Head Master, National H. School, Prodattoor.
<b>Pudukottah</b>	The Shri Sadasiva Brahmendra Lodge, T.S.	1917	A. Mahalinga Aiyar	P. Krishnamurti Aiyar, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, East Main Street, Pudukottah.

<b>Pullyurkurichi</b>	The Shri Ganesh Lodge, T.S.	1918	A. Thann Pillai	...	G. Subramania Aiyar	...	Teacher, L. G. V. School, Thuchala P.O., Pullyurkurichi.
<b>Puri</b>	The Puri Lodge, T.S.	1919	...	...	Ashtosh Paul	...	Medical Practitioner, Puri.
<b>Purnea</b>	The Purnea Lodge, T.S.	1902	Ram Prasad	...	Shiv Prasad	...	Pleader, Madhalam P.O., Purnea.
<b>Purulia</b>	The Purulia Lodge, T.S.	1919	...	...	Woopendra Ch. Banerji	...	Mukhtiar, Purulia.
<b>Puttur</b>	The Sarada Lodge, T.S.	1902	...	...	B. Mangesh Rao	...	Pleader, Puttur.
<b>Quetta</b>	The Quetta Lodge, T.S.	1905	Khan Bahadur A. D. Marker	...	N. D. Mullick	...	Bahn Mohallah, Quetta.
<b>Raiganj</b>	The Raiganj Lodge, T.S.	1920	Sudhomoy Pramanik	...	Mathuranath Chattopadhyaya	...	Pleader, Raiganj.
<b>Raipur</b>	The Raipur Lodge, T.S.	1908	Devendranath Chondhury	...	Pandit Ravishankar Shukla	...	Pleader, Raipur.
<b>Rajahmundry</b>	The Rajahmundry Lodge, T.S.	1887	B. Sivarama Sastri	...	K. Satyanarayana	...	c/o Star & Sons, Rajahmundry.
<b>do.</b>	The Gautami Mahila Divyagnyana Samajam Lodge, T.S.	1917	Mrs. Naga Mali Lakshmi Narasanna	...	Mrs. Nalam Subbamma	...	Nagamalli Venkata Subbaya's House, Rajahmundry.
<b>Rajahpalayam</b>	The Gnanananda Lodge, T.S.	1915	N. Sabhapathy Aiyar	...	B. Subba Raja	...	Schoolmaster, Padhupalayam Qr., Rajahpalayam.

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<b>Rajkot</b> ...	The Rajkot Lodge, T.S.	1899	H. N. Pandey	H. N. Pandey	Pleader, Rajkot.
<b>Ramachandrapuram (Godavari Dt.)</b> ...	The Shri Ramachandra Lodge, T.S.	1918	...	R. Vajjala, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Ramachandrapuram, Godavari District.
<b>Ramnada</b> ...	The Ramnada Lodge, T.S.	1904	...	R. Shri Khalabasti	Pleader, Ramnada.
<b>Ranchi</b> ...	The Chota Nagpur Lodge, T.S.	1887	...	Babu Kalidas Ghosh	Government Pleader, I Jail Road, Ranchi.
<b>Rangpur</b> ...	The Saraswat Lodge, T.S.	1921	Prio Nath Pakrasi	Sures Chandra Majumdar	Pleader, Rangpur.
<b>Ranipet</b> ...	The Ranipet Lodge, T.S.	1898	T. Swaminatha Aiyar	T. M. Chakravarti Iyengar	T. S., Ranipet.
<b>Ratnagiri</b> ...	The Sri Ram Lodge, T.S.	1916	R. S. Lakshman Vishnu Iarnlekhar	Ramakrishna Shivaram Talavedekar	Ratnagiri, Bombay.
<b>Rawalpindi</b> ...	The Rawalpindi Lodge, T.S.	1881	Capt. E. A. Poreh	Pandit Bishambher Nath	Head Clerk, Divisional Court, Rawalpindi.
<b>Rayadrug</b> ...	The Rayadrug Lodge, T.S.	1898	Rao Sahab K. Raghappa	V. Buddappa	Rayadrug.
<b>Reddiyar</b> ...	The Vishalakshi Lodge, T.S.	1910	V. R. Mathukumara-swami Reddiyar	V. Gopal Iyer	Reddiyar, Bysalpur P.O., S. Arcot District.

<b>Rishra</b> ...	The Rishra Lodge, T.S.	1905	Dr. P. T. Iaha, L.M.S.	... S. K. Banerji	...	T.S., Rishra.
<b>Robertsonpet</b> ...	The Robertsonpet Lodge, T.S.	1910	H. Srinivasa Iyengar	... C. E. Suryanarayana Rao	...	Robertsonpet, Kolar.
<b>Rohri</b> ...	The Prembhavan Lodge, T.S.	1904	Metharam Sujau Singh	... Tarachand Keswani, B.A.	...	Head Master, A. V. School, Rohri.
<b>Russelkonda</b> ...	The Russelkonda Lodge, T.S.	1914	M. Srinivasa Rao	... P. V. Narasimham	...	Private Vakil, Russelkonda, Ganjam Dt.
<b>Saharanpur</b> ...	The Fraternity Lodge, T.S.	1904	Dr. Upendranath Banerji	... Nihil Chandra Gupta	...	Judge's Court, Saharanpur.
<b>Saidapet</b> ...	The Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1901	C. M. Doraswami Naidu	... T. R. Venkateshan Naidu	...	No. 37 Seshachalam Madali Street, Saidapet, Chingleput Dt.
<b>Salem</b> ...	The Salem Lodge, T.S.	1897	D. P. Chennakrishna Chettiar	... M. V. Gopal Chettiar	...	Salem.
<b>Samalkot</b> ...	The Samalkot Lodge, T.S.	...	...	... K. V. Ramana Row	...	c/o Messrs. The D. S. & A. Co., Limited, Samalkot.
<b>Sambalpur</b> ...	The Sambalpur Lodge, T.S.	1903	Nandakishore Lal	... Mahendranath Verma	...	Pleader, Sambalpur.
<b>Sambomahadevi (Vedugachery)</b> ...	The Shri Kailasa Lodge, T.S.	1918	R. Rangaswami Naidu	... R. Natesa Aiyar	...	T.S., Sambomahadevi, Vedugachery P.O., Tanjore Dt.
<b>Sangli</b> ...	The Sangli Lodge, T.S.	1911	K. R. Chapkane	... P. D. Bhide	...	Sangli, S. M. C.

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<b>Sangrur</b> ...	The Sangrur Lodge, T.S.	1896	Raghunath Das	Raghunath Das	Manager of Schools, Sangrur
<b>Sassaram</b> ...	The Sri Krishn Lodge, T.S.	1908	...	Nandakumar Sinha	Pleader, Sassaram.
<b>Satyamangalam</b>	The Satyamangalam Lodge, T.S.	1917	C. K. Kaliyana Venkata-ramier	S. N. Ananthanarayana Sastri	Satyamangulam, via Erode.
<b>Secunderabad</b>	The Secunderabad Lodge, T.S.	1882	Kavashak Eduji	Dhanakoti Pillai	Imnamboli Street, Secunderabad.
<b>Sendamangalam</b>	The Sendamangalam Lodge, T.S.	1916	...	M. R. Ramalinga Chettiar	Nanakal Taluk, Trichinopoly Dist.
<b>Serampur</b> ...	The Serampur Lodge, T.S.	1902	Jogendranath Goswami...	Sarada Prasad Ghosh, B.L.	Queen Street, Serampur.
<b>Sewan</b> ...	The Sewan Lodge, T.S.	1918	Kailas Bohari Sahai	Ram Swarup Lal	Pleader's Court, Sewan.
<b>Sheopur Kalan</b>	The Nivriti Lodge, T.S.	1916	Rup. H. Narain Dhar	Giriraj Prasad	Divisional Officer, Sheopur, Kalan.
<b>Shevapet (Salem)</b>	The Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1919	R. M. Lokanadha Mudaliar, B.A., B.L.	S. Ramaswami Naidu, B.A.	Clerk, Collector's Office, Fort, Salem.
<b>Shikarpur</b> ...	The Shikarpur Lodge, T.S.	1917	C. D. Kalru	Tulsidas D. Kalru, B.A., LL.B.	Pleader, Shikarpur, Sindh.

<b>Shimoga</b> ...	The Durvasa Lodge, T.S.	1905	S. Sitaramiah	...	T. Venkata Subba Sasuri ...	T.S., Shimoga.
<b>Shivaganga</b> ...	The Shivaganga Lodge, T.S.	1897	M. S. Ganesa Aiyar	...	A. Rangaswami Aiyar	T.S., Shivaganga, Raunad Dist.
<b>Shiyali</b> ...	The Shiyali Lodge, T.S.	1910	The Hon'ble K. Chidam- branatha Mudaliar	...	Sundaram Aiyar	Teacher, Mudaliar High School, Shiyali.
<b>Sholapore</b> ...	The Maitreya Lodge, T.S.	1882	...	...	Ardeskar P. Chinoy	c/o Old Mill, Sholapore.
<b>Sholingar</b> ...	The Sholingar Lodge, T.S.	...	...	...	S. C. Srinivasa Chari	Sholingar.
<b>Shri- vaikuntham</b> ...	The Agasthya Lodge, T.S.	1897	...	...	T. L. Balakrishna Rao, B.A.	Teacher, Coronation Secondary School, Shri- vaikuntham, Tinnevely Dt.
<b>Sidlaghatta</b> ...	The Sidlaghatta Lodge, T.S.	1908	D. Venkata Narayanappa Chetty	...	K. P. Puttana	Sidlaghatta.
<b>Sikkil</b> ...	The Gnana Sambanda Lodge, T.S.	1908	Sivachidambaram Pillay	...	R. Appukutti Pillai	North Street, Sikkil Post.
<b>Simla</b> ...	The Himalayan Esoteric Lodge, T.S.	1883	Lala. Atma Ram	...	Rai Saheb Pandit Kandan Lal Dvivedi	Home Department, Simla.
<b>Sinor</b> ...	The Narbada Lodge, T.S.	1919	Chandulal T. Vyas	...	Amirudha Arjunlal Bhutt	Sinor, via Miyagan, Gujrat.
<b>Sirajganj</b> ...	The Sirajganj Lodge, T.S.	1916	Akshoy Chandra Lahiri	...	...	Sirajganj, Dist. Pabna.



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<b>Sitamari</b>	The Sitamari Lodge, T.S.	...	...	Basant Kumar Bose	Pleader, Sitamari.
<b>Sitapur</b>	The Sitapur Lodge, T.S.	1910	Pandit Tribhuvannath Sopori	Chaud Narayan Harkauli	Vakil, Sitapur.
<b>Sompot</b>	The Kodanda Ramaswami Lodge, T.S.	1901	K. Jagannadham Pantulu	G. Sitharama Murti	Pleader, Sompot.
<b>Sorattuperiam Kuppan</b>	The Sri Ram Lodge, T.S.	1912	...	V. Krishnama Raja	Sorattuperiam Kuppan.
<b>Srinagar</b>	The Kashyapa Lodge, T.S.	1900	Balvant Singh	Aftabkaur Nizamut	Chandapara, 2nd Bridge, Srinagar.
<b>Srivanchiam</b>	The Shrivanchiam Lodge, T.S.	1912	V. Natesa Aiyar	K. Venkataramaier	T.S., Srivanchiam, Tanjore Dist.
<b>Srivilliputtur</b>	The Natchiyar Lodge, T.S.	1883	Rao Sahib K. Srinivasa Aiyengar	G. Narayana Rao	Head Clerk, Dt. Mansif's Court, Srivilliputtur.
<b>Sukkur</b>	The Sukkur Lodge, T.S.	1908	Kisandas Jhansuri	Balchand Ramising Ramchandani	Municipal Overseer, Sukkur.
<b>Supaul</b>	The Supaul Lodge, T.S.	1914	Surendra N. Batobiyal	Hari Har Mukerjee	T.S., Supaul.
<b>Surat</b>	The Sanatana Dharma Subha Lodge, T.S.	1886	Dr. D. J. Edal Behram	Shripatrai Hakumatrai	Thakur Wadifalia, Surat.

<b>Sylhet</b>	... The Sylhet Lodge, T.S.	1920	Sudarshana Das	...	Baikuntha Chandra Lashkar Chaudhury	Teacher, Govt. High School, Sylhet, Assam.
<b>Taleparamba</b>	... The Taleparamba Lodge, T.S.	...	...	...	T. Rama Poduval	Vakil, Taleparamba, N. Malabar District.
<b>Tamluk</b>	... The Tamralipti Lodge, T.S.	1899	Durga Ram Bose	...	Basant Kumar Sarkar	Pleader, Tamluk.
<b>Tanjore</b>	... The Shri Besant Lodge, T.S.	1883	Subramania Sastryar	...	...	West main Street, Tanjore.
<b>Tellicherry</b>	... The Tellicherry Lodge, T.S.	1902	...	...	S. Saikam Aiyar, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Tellicherry.
<b>Tenali</b>	... The Tenali Lodge, T.S.	1900	C. V. Subramanniam Garu	...	P. C. Krishnayya, B.A., L.T.	Asst. Master, High School, Tenali.
<b>Terizhandar</b>	... The Terizhandar Lodge, T.S.	1909	...	...	T. K. Ponnuswami Mudaliar	Terizhandar P.O., via Kuttalam, Tanjore Dist.
<b>Tezpur</b>	... The Gautama Lodge, T.S.	1921	Chandra Kanta Das	...	Narendra Kumar Basu	Pleader, Tezpur.
<b>Thalanayar</b>	... The Shri Natarajan Lodge, T.S.	1913	...	...	S. Kodhandapani	Thangair Village Munsif, Manakudi, Thalanaya P.O., Tanjore District.
<b>Thana</b>	... The Thana Lodge, T.S.	1919	...	...	R. V. Ranadive	Mulki's Wada, Thana.
<b>Thengumputtur</b>	... The Madhusudan Lodge, T.S.	1910	Bhutilinga Thever	...	K. T. Maharaja Pillai	Thengumputtur, Snelindram Post.

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<b>Thiruppani Vattaram</b>	The Shri Maitreya Lodge, T.S.	1913	T. A. Krishnaswami Naidu	P. Sarangapani Naidu	Thiruppani Vattaram, Madanam P.O., Tanjore.
<b>Tindivanam</b>	The Tindivanam Lodge, T.S.	1900	V. Muthuswami Aiyer	N. Thangavelu Mudaliar	Sub-Registrar, Tindivanam.
<b>Tinnevely</b>	The Tinnevely Lodge, T.S.	1881	A. Palamalaiathan Pillai	S. Kandaswami Pillai	Dt. Manager, Central Union Press, Tinnevely Town.
<b>Tirukannapuram</b>	The Maitreya Lodge, T.S.	1913	S. N. Thiruvengkatachariar	V. Muthukumaraswami Mudaliar	Tirukannapuram P.O., Tanjore Dist.
<b>Tirumichiyyur</b>	The Shanti Ashram Lodge, T.S.	1911	A. Ratnasabhapathy Mudaliar	R. Swaminatha Aiyar	Contractor, Tirumichiyyur, Peralam P.O., Tanjore Dt.
<b>Tirukattupalle</b>	The Tirukattupalle Lodge, T.S.	...	S. Swaminath Pillai	Yagnaram Aiyar	Teacher, High School, Tirukattupalle.
<b>Tirupati</b>	The Srinivasa Lodge, T.S.	1898	V. Krishnayya Garu	S. Ethirajulu Naidu	Pleader, Tirupati.
<b>Tirupur</b>	The Tirupur Lodge, T.S.	1909	Seshagiri Rao	C. C. Ramaswami Goundan	Merchant, Tirupur.
<b>Tiruvadamardur</b>	The Tiruvadamardur Lodge, T.S.	...	Srinivasa Iyer, B.A., L.T.	S. Gnanadeshikam Pillai	Sub-Registrar, Tiruvadamardur.
<b>Tiruvallur (Chingleput)</b>	The Veera Raghava Lodge, T.S.	1898	N. C. Srinivasachariar	K. Ramchandra Aiyar	Pleader, Tiruvallur, Chingleput District.

<b>Tiruvakeri</b>	...	The Tiruvakeri Lodge, T.S.	1920	Narasappa	...	K. V. Srinivaschar	...	Amildar, Tiruvakeri.
<b>Tiruvalur</b> (Tanjore)	...	The Tiruvalur Lodge, T.S.	1898	M. Ramaswami Aiyar	...	T. Rajam Aiyengar	...	Kamalalayam, West Bank, Tiruvalur, Tanjore District.
<b>Tiruvattar</b>	...	The Adi Keshava Lodge, T.S.	1916	K. Rajagopala Aiyar	...	N. Venkateswar Aiyer	...	School Master, Boys' School, Tiruvattar, S. Travancore.
<b>Tiruvennamalai</b>	...	The Tejas Lodge, T.S.	1909	...	...	V. Narasinga Rao, B.A.	...	Plender, Tiruvennamalai
<b>Titagarh</b>	...	The Vishalakshi Lodge, T.S.	1909	Amulya Chandru Mukerji	...	Madhusudhan Bhattacharjee	...	T.S., Khardah, Titagarh, E.B.S. Railway.
<b>Trichinopoly</b>	...	The Trichinopoly Lodge, T.S.	1883	V. Vengu Aiyar	...	A. K. Subramania Iyer	...	Engineer, and Agent, Teppa- kulam P.O., Trichinopoly.
<b>Trichur</b>	...	The Trichur Lodge, T.S.	1902	K. Karunakara Menon	...	K. Raman Menon	...	Vakil, Trichur P.O.
<b>Triplacane</b>	...	The Parthasarathy Lodge, T.S.	1898	Rai Bahadur T. Varn- darajulu Naidu	...	P. R. Lakshmana Ran	...	2/5 Raja Hanumantha Lala St., Triplicane, Madras.
<b>Trivandrum</b>	...	The Trivandrum Lodge, T.S.	1883	R. Ananta Rao	...	R. Srinivasan, M.A.	...	Professor, Maharajah's College, Trivandrum.
<b>do.</b>	...	The Padma Lodge, T.S.	1919	P. C. Narayana Menon	...	Shri Shivshankar Pillai	...	Velurudi, Virkumpur Street, Trivandrum.
<b>Tumkur</b>	...	The Lakshmi Kantha Lodge, T.S.	1905	B. Kaser Singh	...	A. Vasudeva Rao, B.A.	...	Master, Collegiate High School, Tumkur.

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<b>Tundla</b>	The Anand Lodge, T.S.	1915	Harischandra Bansole	Dr. Binode Behari De	Sub-Asst. Surgeon, Tundla.
<b>Tuticorin</b>	The Thirumantra Lodge, T.S.	1904	Oscar Kollar	A. Jankiram Chettiar, B.A., B.L.	Merchant, Tuticorin.
<b>Tyamagondulu</b>	The Tyamagondulu Lodge, T.S.	1917	Narsinha Chetti	C. Naryanna Chetty	Tyamagondulu, Bangalore.
<b>Udaipur</b>	The Udaipur Lodge, T.S.	1905	...	Gushtasp D. Zal	c o Messrs. Pherooshah & Co., Udaipur.
<b>Udamalpet</b>	The Udamalpet Lodge, T.S.	...	...	M. Appavu Pillai	Pleader, Udamalpet.
<b>Udipi</b>	The Udipi Lodge, T.S.	1901	Ramanath Pai	K. Pandurang Rao	Udipi, South Canara Dist.
<b>Ujjain</b>	The Vikrama Lodge, T.S.	1915	Pt. H. K. Gurtu	Pandit Durga Shankar Nagar	Sarafa, Ujjain.
<b>Ukkadai</b>	The Ukkadai Lodge, T.S.	1906	R. B. A. Annaswami Thever	N. Swaminatha Pillai	Ukkadai, Tanjore District.
<b>Umadhara</b>	The Umadhara Lodge, T.S.	1919	Ganpat Bawn Kala Bawa	Prabhat Bawa Tejal Bawa	Umadhara, Gujarat.
<b>Unao</b>	The Shanti Dayak Lodge, T.S.	1917	Pragnarain, M.A., LL.B.	Lakshmi Bahadur Nigam	Pleader, High Court, Unao, U.P.
<b>Uttarpara</b>	The Uttarpara Lodge, T.S.	1904	...	Harihar Mukerji	149 Grant Trunk Road, Uttarpara, Bengal.

<b>Yalakarai</b> ...	The Shri Ranga Lodge, T.S.	1908	R. Purushottam Naidu	S. Subbu Mudaliar	... Madapuram, Kilayur P.O., via Negapatam.
<b>Valivalam</b> ...	The Mahadev Lodge, T.S.	1908	M. Desikar	S. Soumasundaram Chettiar	Valivalam, Tanjore Dist.
<b>Yayakaloor</b> ...	The Yayakaloor Lodge, T.S.	...	R. Achutan Tumpi	V. Madhavan Pillai	Yayakaloor, Martundam P.O.
<b>Vettagarapudur</b>	The Vettagarapudur Lodge, T.S.	1913	Sambasiva Mudaliar	A. Thirumalaiswami	Vettagarapudur, Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore Dt.
<b>Vedaraniyam</b> ...	The Vedaraniyam Lodge, T.S.	1898	...	S. Veeraswami Aiyar	Teacher, Vedaraniyam, Tanjore District.
<b>Vellore</b> ..	The Vellore Lodge, T.S.	1885	C. Narasayya	S. T. Vajiravelu Mudaliar	Rakmini Vilas, Vellore.
<b>Villakkudi</b> ...	The Raja Gopala Lodge, T.S.	1909	A. Rangaswami Mudaliar	M. K. Venkatachala Mudaliar	Asst. Teacher, Elementary School, Villakkudi.
<b>Villupuram</b> ...	The Vasudeva Lodge, T.S.	1900	S. Venkatarama Aiyar	C. Seshadri Iyengar, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Villupuram, Arcot Dist.
<b>Viralimalai</b> ...	The Viralimalai Lodge, T.S.	1918	...	M. Swaminatha Aiyar	Viralimalai, Pudukottah, State.
<b>Vizagapatam</b> ...	Vizagapatam Lodge, T.S.	1887	Dr. Appa Narasinha Naidu	Emami Narasimham	Maharanipet, Vizagapatam.
<b>Vizianagram</b> ...	The Vasistha Lodge, T.S.	...	...	M. Venkata Rangaiya	Maharaja College, Vizianagram.

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<b>Vridlachalam</b>	The Vridlachalam Lodge, T.S.	1900	...	V. Murugesu Mudaliar	Retired Tahsildar, Vridlachalam.
<b>Warangal</b>	The Warangal Lodge, T.S.	...	V. Venkata Ramaiah	K. Sudarsana Rao	High Court Vakil, Hanankonda, Warangal.
<b>Washermanpet</b>	The Washermanpet Lodge, T.S.	1909	G. Soshacharu	S. Bhaktavatsulu Naidu	Sannekhani Villa, 11 Golla Ammen Koil Street, Washermanpet, Madras.
<b>Yellamancheli</b>	Yellamancheli Lodge, T.S.	1901	K. Venkata Narasinha	G. V. Suba Rao	Pleader, Yellamancheli.
<b>Yeotmal</b>	The Yeotmal Lodge, T.S.	1902	Y. K. Deshpande, M.A., LL.B.	Vishwanath Gopal Bhatta	T.S., Yeotmal.

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<b>Amroha</b>	The Amroha Centre, T.S.	1921	...	Bhagwati Sahni	High Court Vakil, Amroha.
<b>Azamgarh</b>	The Azamgarh Centre	1919	...	P. Parmeshwar Dayal	Mukhtar, Azamgarh.
<b>Bahraich</b>	The Bahraich Centre, T.S.	1920	...	Devi Prasad Munsaram	Judge's Court, Bahraich.
<b>Basti</b>	The Basti Centre	1920	...	B. Raghunandan Prasad	Pleader, Rakka, Basti.
<b>Budaun</b>	Budaun Centre, T.S. ...	1921	...	Deoki Nandan Sharan	Munsarin, Judge's Court, Budaun.
<b>Chennapatna</b>	The Chennapatna Centre, T.S.	...	S. Srinivasiah	B. Narasinga Rao	Chennapatna, Mysore Province.
<b>Chenna-rayapatna</b>	The Chennarayapatna Centre, T.S.	...	...	S. Subba Rao	Sub-Overseer, Chennarayapatna.
<b>Chirala</b>	Chirala Centre, T.S. ...	1919	...	S. Nityanandan	Teacher, Chirala.
<b>Damoh</b>	The Damoh Centre, T.S.	...	R. B. Damodara Rao	S. Prem Shankar	Retired Head Master, Damoh, C I.
<b>Davangere</b>	The Davangere Centre, T.S.	1921	...	B. Govinda Rao	Clerk, H. School, Davangere (Mysore).
<b>Dharampore</b>	Dharampore Centre, T.S.	1920	...	Ram Prio Das	Sanatorium, Dharampore, Simla Hills.



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Place	Name of the Centre	When Formed	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>French Rocks...</b>	French Rocks Centre...	1919	...	A. A. Natesan	Landholder, Municipal Council, French Rocks, Mysore.
<b>Ghazipur</b>	The Ghazipur Centre, T.S.	1888	...	Jagat Narain	District Engineer, Ghazipur.
<b>Ginjee</b>	Ranganatham Centre, T.S.	...	...	T. S. Venkataramier	Teacher, Board Elementary School, Ginjee Post, S.A. Dt.
<b>Gopalgunj</b>	The Gopalgunj Centre, T.S.	1906	Jotindranath Sen	Bene Madhab Bharat	Pleader, Gopalgunj Saran, via Siwan.
<b>Gubbi</b>	The Gubbi Centre, T.S.	1911	Biddare Chennappa	G. S. Nanjappa	Weaver, Gubbi (Mysore).
<b>Jamalamudugu</b>	Jamalamudugu Centre, T.S.	...	...	S. Subbiah Chetty	Merchant, Jamalamudugu.
<b>Jugdul</b>	The Jugdul Centre ...	1919	...	B. Birendra Kumar Chowdhuri	Zamindar, Jugdul.
<b>Katni</b>	The Katni Centre, T.S.	1920	...	C. M. Sitaram Mudaliar	Munsif, Katni.
<b>Kaveripak</b>	Kaveripak Centre, T.S.	...	Shrinivasa Iyer	C. V. Nilakanta Aiyar	T.S., Kaveripak, N A. Dist.
<b>Kawdur</b>	Kawdur Centre, T.S....	1920	Shrimati K. Lakshmi Hegadthi	Shri K. Radhammal Hogadthi	Batur, Kawdur, South Canara.

<b>Khandwa</b> ...	Khandwa Centre, T.S.	...	...	Kallaram Gangrade, B.A., LL.B.	Pleader, Khandwa.
<b>Kheri-Lakhimpur</b> ...	Kheri-Lakhimpur Centre, T.S.	1921	Pt. Mohan Lal	B. J. Prakash Rai, B.A., LL.B.	Pleader, Kheri Lakhimpur.
<b>Kishangar</b> ...	Kishangar Centre, T.S.	1919	...	Ghanashyam Das Jithlia ...	Kishangar, Rajputana.
<b>Kissengunj</b> ...	Kissengunj Centre, T.S.	...	...	Hemanta Kumar Mukerjee	Head Master, H. E. School, Kissengunj.
<b>Mandsaur</b> ...	Mandsaur Centre, T.S.	1921	Ramdeo Baldeo	Ram Lal	Purgana Officer, Irrigation, Jivajiganj, Mandsaur.
<b>Nandurbar</b> ...	Nandurbar Centre, T.S.	...	...	Vasudeo Keshu Kheokar ...	Pleader, Nandurbar, W. Khandesh.
<b>T. Narasipur</b> ...	Narasipur Centre, T.S.	1919	...	C. B. Shama Rao	Municipal and Taluq Board, T. Narasipur, Kollegal.
<b>Nowgong</b> ...	Nowgong Centre, T.S.	1921	...	Haliram Barooah	Nowgong, Assam.
<b>Pachallur</b> ...	Pachallur Centre, T.S.	...	...	P. K. Copala Pillai	Nandan Vilogathu, Trivandrum, Chulia Post.
<b>Palladom</b> ...	Palladom Centre, T.S.	...	M. Kumarappa Chettiar	M. Baghavaiya	T.S., Palladom.
<b>Perukalapudi</b> ...	Perukalapudi Centre, T.S.	1920	...	P. Nagabhusan Rao	Dugirala, Guntur Dt.
<b>Quilandy</b> ...	Quilandy Centre, T.S.	..	K. Manimohan Menon ...	V. G. Parameswara Iyer ...	Sea Customs Office, Quilandy, N. Malabar.

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<b>Sahebganj</b> ..	The Sahebganj Centre, T.S.	1920	...	Mahadev Biswas	Headmaster, H.E. School, Sahebganj, Sakrigali P.O.
<b>Sakalaspur</b> ...	Sakalaspur Centre, T.S.	..	N. Ramaawamiah	...	T.S., Sakalaspur.
<b>Satara</b> ...	The Satara Centre, T.S.	..	...	D. V. Kelkar	Medical Practitioner, 160 Shanwar, Satara.
<b>Shuklatirtha</b> ...	Shuklatirtha Centre, T.S.	1920	...	Gangadas Iswardas Patel	Shuklatirtha.
<b>Sri Ramapur</b> ...	Sri Ramapur Centre ..	..	...	B. K. Ramaiah Chetty	Sri Ramapur, via Chiknayakanhalli.
<b>Tirukattupalli</b>	Tirukattupalli Centre, T.S.	..	S. Swaminath Pillai	Yagnarama Aiyar	Teacher, High School, Tirukattupalli, via Buddur, Tanjore Dist.
<b>Umreth</b> ..	The Umreth Centre, T.S.	1921	Koshavlat V. Drivedi	Himatlal D. Dave	Santram Falia, Umreth.
<b>Yedatur</b> ...	The Yedatur Centre, T.S.	1920	...	Shrinivas Char	Yedatur.

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<b>Adelaide</b>	Adelaide T.S.	1890	H. G. Olifent	Miss M. Craigie	384A. King William St., Adelaide.
<b>Armidale</b>	Armidale T.S.	1913	Miss Spasshatt	Mrs. Scriven	'Tregern' Armidale, N.S.W.
<b>Ballarat</b>	Ballarat T.S.	1909	Rutherford	Miss Campbell	216 Drummond St., South Ballarat, Victoria.
<b>Bendigo</b>	Bendigo T.S.	1905	J. Dyer	Mrs. Finster	176 Williamson St., Bendigo, Victoria.
<b>Brisbane</b>	Brisbane T.S.	1891	R. Wishart	G. W. Morris	169 Elizabeth St., Brisbane, Queensland.
<b>Cairns</b>	Cairns T.S.	1902	W. J. Whiteside	Mrs. Carey	School of Arts Building, Cairns, Queensland.
<b>Charters Towers</b>	Ch. Towers T.S.	1913	Miss Andrews	Miss Leahy	Towers St., Charters Towers, Queensland.
<b>Chastwood</b>	Chastwood T.S.	1915	Miss Moss	Miss M. Morris	"Volta" Hannay St., Largs Bay, Adelaide, S.A.
<b>Devonport</b>	Olcott T.S.	1912	W. Innes	Mrs. Minkin	New Hall, Denham St., Rockhampton, Queensland.
<b>Fremantle</b>	Fremantle T.S.	1900	D. W. Ewart	Miss Garland	138 Queen Victoria St., Fremantle, W.A.

<b>Glenelg</b>	...	Glenelg T.S.	...	1921	W. Rounsevell	...	S. Caluan	...	34 Carlisle St., Ashfield, Sydney, N.S.W.
<b>Hobart</b>	...	Hobart T.S.	...	1890	M. Susman	...	L. Raisin	...	123 Collins St., Hobart, Tasmania.
<b>H.P.B. (Sydney)</b>	...	H.P.B. T.S.	...	1910	H. Weidesehn	...	J. E. Greig	...	69 Hunter St., Sydney, N.S.W.
<b>Launceston</b>	...	Launceston T.S.	...	1900	Ogilvie	...	P. Evans	...	54 Elizabeth St., Launceston, Tasmania.
<b>Lismore</b>	...	Lismore T.S.	...	1920	J. McCartie	...	A. E. Holly	...	Box 43, G. P.O., Lismore, N.S.W.
<b>Melbourne</b>	...	Melbourne T.S.	...	1890	S. Studd	...	Miss Todd	...	181 Collins St., Melbourne, Victoria.
<b>Prahran</b>	...	Prahran T.S.	...	1894	A. E. Fuller	...	Mrs. Woof	...	Conway's Buildings, 245 Chapel St., Prahran, Melbourne, Victoria.
<b>Perth</b>	...	Perth T.S.	...	1897	S. Fisher	...	...	...	...
<b>Rockhampton</b>	...	Rockhampton T.S.	...	1910	C. V. Fraire	...	Miss Kenworthy	...	192 St. George's Terrace, Perth, W.A.
<b>Sydney</b>	...	Sydney T.S.	...	1891	L. W. Burt	...	Mrs. Cory	...	St. Margaret's School, Devonport, Tasmania.
<b>Toowoomba</b>	...	Toowoomba T.S.	...	1913	O. Kelley	...	H. Gaunter	...	St. George's Hall, Newton, Sydney, N.S.W.

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Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Townsville</b> ...	Townsville T.S. ...	1901	H. Horn	Mrs. Elliot	Bothwell Chambers, Margaret St., Toowoomba, Queensland.
<b>Tweed River</b> ...	Tweed River T.S. ...	1910	H. H. Hungerford	C. H. Reye	Flinders St., Townsville, Queensland.
<b>Western Suburbs</b>	Western Suburbs T.S.	1920	W. Franklin	Mrs. E. Taylor	Box 26, P.O. Murwillumbah, N.S.W.
<b>Woodville</b>	Woodville T.S. ...	1921	H. Herman	Mrs. H. Alderman	Roberts St., Glenolg, S.A.

# The T.S. in Sweden

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Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Boden	Facklan Lodge	1900	Aug. Berglund	...	Boden
Enköping	Lotus	1911	C. M. Axelsson	...	Enköping
Eskilstuna	"	...	...	...	...
Eskilstuna	Eskilstuna	1919	Viking Dale	Miss Margareta Öberg	Drötniggatan 18, Eskilstuna.
Eslöv	"	1904	Axel Körner	...	Eslöv.
Gävle	"	1904	Miss Hanna Lindberg	J. Hedlund	S. Hospitalsgatan 10, Gävle
Göteborg	"	1893	A. Bersten	Mrs. Alfhild Frickholm	Alfhångsgatan 2, Göteborg.
Halmstad	"	1920	C. H. Malmström	A. Holmberg	Halmstad.
do.	Mot Ljuset	1921	Mrs. A. Lundblad	Miss A. Nordhoff	Halmstad.
Huskvarna	"	1920	Nils Cargren	Miss K. Eckerberg	Trälundsgatan 18, Huskvarna.
Härnösand	"	1917	L. A. Ledin	...	Härnösand.
Jönköping	"	1920	Miss Sally Lindbergh	Miss Märta Sandquvist	Slotts-gatan 10, Jönköping.
Kristianstad	Kristianstad	1904	L. Appelquist	...	Kristianstad.

<b>Kungäbacka</b>	Exelsior	1921	G. Lundgren	Mrs. A. Lagergren	...	Kungäbacka.
<b>Linköping</b>	Linköping	1904	Ernst Tolf	...	...	Linköping.
<b>Luleå</b>	Björns- Lund	1897 1893	Mrs. Selma Johansson Nils af Ekonsam	...	...	Luleå. Tonegagatan 7, Lund.
<b>Malmö</b>	Malmö	1904	Gabriel Wessberg	Hans Erlandsson	...	S. Langgatan 28 B., Malmö.
<b>Motala</b>	Motala	1921	F. Hagren	Miss Hilda Hansson	...	N. Skolgatan 8, Motala.
<b>Norrköping</b>	Norrköping	1904	Albert Bergström	Mrs. E. Bergström	...	Generalsgatan 7, Norrköping.
<b>Nässjö</b>	Nässjö	1921	S. J. Tufvesson	Hj. Olsson	...	Nässjö.
<b>Örebro</b>	Örebro	1893	Eilw. Andersson	...	...	Drottninggatan 11, Örebro.
<b>do</b>	Arjuna	1921	Joh. Thernell	Miss M. Nardsstrand	...	Kungätor 13 B, Örebro.
<b>Östersund</b>	Östersund	1903	Thure Frölander	Miss T. K. Petterson	...	Gröngatan 37, Östersund.
<b>Söderköping</b>	Söderköping	1913	Mrs. Beda Valgren	...	...	Söderköping.
<b>Sollefteå</b>	Sollefteå	1905	A. L. Lundberg	J. P. Bäckman	...	Sollefteå.
<b>Stockholm</b>	Stockholm	1898	Gyrl Holm	Sven Serrander	...	Anskariegatan 1, Stockholm
<b>do.</b>	Orion	1907	G. H. Liander	J. R. Ekstrand	...	Kvarngatan 10, Stockholm.
<b>Sundsvall</b>	Sundsvall	1889	Miss Anna Hjorth	Mrs. Signe Svanberg	...	Vret 96, Sundsvall.

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Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Tranas</b>	Tranas Lodge	1918	Gustaf Lindborg	Mrs. A. Lindborg	Tranas.
<b>Trelleborg</b>	Trelleborg "	1907	M. Lindkuist	...	N. Vallgatan 24, Trelleborg.
<b>Uddevalle</b>	Veritas "	1921	"	...	...
<b>Upsala</b>	Upsala "	1895	Gustaf Waxin	...	Peterslund 9, Upsala.
<b>Vasteras</b>	Vasterås "	1921	H. Boström	Miss A. Appelberg	Kassörsgatan 8, Vasteras.

# The T.S. in New Zealand

(CHARTERED 7-4-1896)

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## T.S. IN NEW ZEALAND

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Auckland</b>	H. P. B.	1903	J. R. Thomson	Mrs. E. Turner	351 Queen St., Auckland.
<b>Cambridge</b>	Cambridge	1908	W. Chubb	W. Chubb	Cambridge.
<b>Christchurch</b>	Christchurch	1894	Branscombe	Miss R. Rae	263 Manchester Street.
<b>Dunedin</b>	Dunedin	1893	W. A. Scott	W. M. Hogg	Dowling Street.
<b>Gisborne</b>	Gisborne	1906	G. H. Lockett	A. Glave	Box 189, Gisborne.
<b>Hamilton</b>	Hamilton	1908	Mrs. Provis	Miss F. Hawlett	Collingwood Street.
<b>Hastings</b>	Hastings	1913	F. Cook	C. E. Gamble	Box 121, Haylock North.
<b>Hawera</b>	Hawera	1911	T. H. Gillman	L. G. Grace	Hawera.
<b>Invercargill</b>	Invercargill	1906	P. B. Macdonald	O. G. Goldsmith	P.O. Box 54.
<b>Motueka</b>	Motueka	1907	L. E. Rhodes	L. E. Rhodes	Motueka.
<b>Napier</b>	Napier	1903	Mrs. C. G. Smith	Mrs. W. G. White	2 Harvey Road.
<b>Nelson</b>	Nelson	1907	Miss I. G. Miss Batchelor	Miss I. G. Batchelor	Nelson
<b>New Plymouth</b>	New Plymouth	1916	C. C. Lake	Miss H. K. Cant	New Plymouth.
<b>Oamaru</b>	Oamaru	1918	Mrs. M. Montagne	Miss B. M. Sprott	Tees Street.
<b>Palmerston North</b>	Palmerston North	1911	C. F. Spooner	J. H. Cooper	17 Church Street.

<b>Stratford</b>	...	...	1916	W. Abraham	...	Mrs. B. McCallum	...	Miranda Street.
<b>Timaru</b>	...	Timaru	1912	J. C. Oddie	...	Mrs. Fossey	...	40 Craigie Ave.
<b>Waipukurau</b>	...	Waipukurau	1919	J. H. Walker	...	H. R. Maddaford	...	P.O. Box 5.
<b>Wanganui</b>	...	Wanganui	1896	S. Read	...	Miss N. Griffiths	...	71 Liverpool Street.
<b>Wellington</b>	...	Wellington	1888	Lt.-Col. Smythe	...	Miss J. S. Napier	...	54 Haukey Street.
<b>Whangarei</b>	...	Whangarei	1918	D. W. Miller	...	Miss M. Valentine	...	P. O. Box 33.



# The T.S. in The Netherlands

(CHARTERED 14-5-1897)

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<b>Alknaar</b>	Blavatsky Lodge	1919	G. Petrus	L. Jansen	Verdronkenoord 14.
<b>Amersfoort</b>	Amersfoort	1913	Dr. W. H. Denier van der Gon	Miss J. A. Toovtman	Du Costaplein 2.
<b>Amsterdam</b>	Amsterdam	1891	Mrs. M. M. Tiedeman-de Jonge van Ellemeet	J. Vigeveno	Nic. Maesstraat 3.
<b>do.</b>	Wahana	1896	J. L. M. Lauweriks	Miss D. L. Levie	Allard Piersonstraat 11.
<b>do.</b>	Het Oosten	1918	M. van den Berg	Miss A. J. Visser	2e van Swindenstraat 6.
<b>do.</b>	Dharma	1920	...	...	...
<b>Apeldoorn</b>	Apeldoorn	1911	G. Heuvelman	Mrs. D. W. Schaftenaar-van Vloten	Groenewoudweg 15.
<b>Arnhem</b>	Arnhem	1905	P. M. van Walchren	Miss M. Plomp van Duiveland	Eusebiusbutensingel 37.
<b>Breda</b>	Olcott	1917	B. Wouters	Mrs. G. D. Smeltzer-Maller	Koninginnestraat 29.
<b>Bussum</b>	Bussum	1913	Th. J. J. Ram	G. Espeet	Nieuwe Englaan 21.
<b>Delft</b>	Delft	1905	W. van Thienen	H. G. Fokker	Oostsingel 12 G.
<b>Deventer</b>	Deventer	1914	J. A. Blok	Miss J. E. de Lange	J. P. Sweelinkstraat 50.
<b>Dordrecht</b>	Dordrecht	1917	M. Brans	Miss M. G. van Geelon	Clara Mariahof 21.

<b>Enschede</b>	...	Enschede	"	...	1916	J. H. Bolt	...	W. van der Hoeden	...	Roessingh Bleekweg 74, I/B, Lonneker.
<b>Groningen</b>	...	Groningen	"	...	1919	W. L. Zonneville	...	F. G. Gerretsen	...	Winschoterdiep W. Z. 121.
<b>Haarlem</b>	...	Haarlem	"	...	1896	J. Op't Eynde	...	W. M. ten Hente de Lange	...	Florapark 7.
<b>Heider</b>	...	W. B. Fricke	"	...	1896	M. van Maaren	...	W. G. van der Meer	...	Havenplein.
<b>Hilversum</b>	...	Hilversum	"	...	1903	Mrs. G. M. Perk-Joosten	...	Mrs. J. G. M. Vreede-Vreede	...	Sterrelaan 38.
<b>Hoorn</b>	...	Leadbeater	"	...	1917	H. C. F. X. Doudart de la Grée	...	Mrs. M. Clarion-Broekman	...	Noepoortsweg 65.
<b>Laren</b>	...	Gooi	"	...	1907	Miss D. Bekouw	...	J. Hendriks	...	"De Kamphorst," Laren.
<b>Leeuwarden</b>	...	Het Noorden	"	...	1916	P. J. F. Kater	...	Mrs. G. Komter	...	Gysb. Japicxstraat 4.
<b>Leiden</b>	...	Leiden	"	...	1905	Miss C. Verhey van Wyk	...	W. A. Kriest	...	Hugo de Grootstraat 22.
<b>Middelburg</b>	...	Ardjomna	"	...	1918	Dr. J. F. van Deirse	...	Mrs. A. Jacometti-Koster	...	Wal 101.
<b>Nymegen</b>	...	Nymegen	"	...	1902	E. L. Sellegger	...	J. G. O. Degens	...	Koolemus Beynenstraat 120.
<b>Rotterdam</b>	...	Rotterdam	"	...	1897	W. L. van Vlaardingen	...	Miss M. Hillen	...	Schermlaan 29 A.
<b>do.</b>	...	Besant	"	...	1916	M. Brinkman	...	Miss J. M. Dutilh	...	Maartsweg 12.
<b>The Hague</b>	...	The Hague	"	...	1897	J. D. Ros	...	Miss G. Slotboom	...	Laan Copos 143.
<b>do.</b>	...	Pythagoras	"	...	1920	F. Zwollo	...	F. Zwollo, Jr.	...	De Oarpenierstraat 150.

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Utrecht	Utrecht Lodge ...	1901	Dr. H. Th. Gerlings	Miss J. J. van Wyngaarden	Kruisstraat 7.
do.	P. C. Meuleman,, ...	1915	W. D. Hop	Mrs. A. G. Alblas-Sorber ...	Fred. Hendrikstraat 16.
Vlissingen (Flushing)	Hermes " ...	1920	D. H. Prims	K. B. de Kat	Coosje Buskenstraat 10.
Zaandam	Zaandam " ...	1915	G. de Boer	Miss E. Buys	Hoogendyk 116.
Zwolle	Zwolle " ...	1905	Miss L. Gratama	W. C. Visser	Dieserstraat 7½ A.

# The T.S. in France

(CHARTERED 2-8-1899)

Incorporated as “La Société Théosophique de France”

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# T.S. IN FRANCE

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charte	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Alger</b>	Yoga	1907	J. Melion	Mlle. Bozzoli	... 2 rue Berthezine.
<b>do.</b>	Fraternité d'Alger	1913	Mlle. Duchéne	...	Pres., 31 Bd. Carnot.
<b>do.</b>	Union d'Alger	1913	Mme. Chevalier	Mme. R. Scognamiglio	Pres., 77 rue Michlet.
<b>Antibes</b>	Hélôs	1921	Mme. Rondeau	Maurice Bosquet	... La Garoupe.
<b>Angers</b>	Tolérance	1917	A. Loiseau	P. Deniau	... 58 Ch. de la Meignanne.
<b>Bordeaux</b>	Gladius	1910	P. de Robert	Ed. Fay	... 20 rue de St. Genès.
<b>do.</b>	L'Harmonie	1913	J. Dévignes	Mme. H. Dévignes	... 180 cours Gambetta Talence.
<b>Boulogne s/mer</b>	Extenta Cordiale	1916	Mlle P. MacColl	...	Chateau d'Outreau d'Outreau.
<b>Cherbourg</b>	Aurore	1920	E. Louise	G. Thorin	... 90 rue de Sennecey.
<b>Olermont- Ferrand</b>	Vahana	1911	Dr. Huguet	Mlle. Arnaud	... 86 Avenue de Lyon.
<b>Dijon</b>	Stella	1916	Mlle. Lévêque	Mlle. Grimm	... Pres., 3 rue Vaillant.
<b>Grenoble</b>	Grenoble Lodge	1896	Durand	G. Felix	... 5 rue Felix Poulat.
<b>do.</b>	Horizon	1918	Villot	Mme. Dacquain	... 7 Grande rue.
<b>Le Havre</b>	Caritas	1911	L. Revel	Mme. Maillard	... 24 rue des Gobelins.
<b>Le Mans</b>	Pésévérance	1913	R. Malèze	Mme. Colet	... 2 rue du Doyenné.

<b>Lyon</b>	...	Le Rayon	1899	Dombé	...	Mlle. Faure	...	Pres., 73 rue Boileau.
<b>do.</b>	...	Activité-Patience	1920	Perrichon	...	Mlle. Perrichon	...	97 rue Bechevelin.
<b>Marsailles</b>	...	Ana-Bai	1900	H. Leblais	...	Pellissier	...	Pres., 37 Bd. des Dames.
<b>do.</b>	...	Sophia	1902	Mme. Blanot	...	L. Girard	...	Pres., 14 rue Montée de Lodi.
<b>do.</b>	...	Pro Veritate	1920	Chaumel	...	Felix Féraud	...	Pres., 14 rue des enfants abandonnés.
<b>do.</b>	...	L'Anbe	1905	Mme. E. Bendit	...	Mme. Vincent	...	Pres., 393 rue Paradis.
<b>Menton</b>	...	Jeanne d'Arc	1920	Mlle. Boniese	...	Mme. Dupeyrix	...	Pres., Hotel Florida-Cyrcos, Ave Riviera.
<b>Metz</b>	...	Juste	1921	Brenner	...	Mme. Autun	...	13 rue Mozart.
<b>Monaco</b>	...	Espérance	1907	E. Izard	...	A. Micha	...	1 rue Basse.
<b>Montmorency</b>	...	Christ	1921	Mme. Potel	...	Mme. de Morlhon	...	Pres., 34 rue de Pontoise.
<b>Mulhouse</b>	...	Haut-Rhin	1907	Mlle. Felmé	...	Mlle. Frey	...	8 Ave. Clemenceau.
<b>Nancy</b>	...	Lorraine Lodge	1912	Coné	...	Mme. A. Muller	...	10 rue Raugraff.
<b>Nantes</b>	...	Nantes Lodge	1905	Mme. Cardinal	...	Mme. Bosque	...	13 rue des Vieilles Douves.
<b>Nice</b>	...	Agni	1915	Comtesse Prozor	...	Juvénal Kotchélov	...	Pres., Chemin des Pins, Cimiez-Nice.
<b>do.</b>	...	Vidya	1902	Mlle. C. Bayer	...	OT. Gillet	...	27 rue Hotel des Posts.

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Nîmes	Excelsior	1911	Mme. Géry	Mme. Cassins	6 rue Basse de la Servie.
Oran	Aleyone	1912	Léonetti	Riche	Pres., 6 rue de Namur, Eckmühl-Oran.
Paris	L'Union	1899	Seillon	Mlle. E. Versmée	15 rue Morère, XV.
do.	Le Lotus	1899	Comm. Duboc	Mme. d'Eguilles	Pres., 61 rue Lafontaine.
do.	L'Essor	1900	Mlle. A. Blech	E. Point	Pres., 21 Avenue Montaigne.
do.	Paix	1908	Mme. Jamati	Mme. Fix	Pres., 2 rue Place Armand, Carrel.
do.	Iecha	1909	Mme. Maughan	...	Pres., 4 rue d'Anjou, VIII.
do.	Harmonie	1910	Mme. Alis Heres	F. Cohen	Pres., 40 rue Albony.
do.	Dhyana	1910	Mme. Deffaux	Mlle. Jamin	Pres., 35 rue de Sommerud V.
do.	Labor	1912	Broussey	Mme. Moulin	Pres., 16 rue Bourgelat, Alfort (Seine).
do.	Volonté	1916	Mlle. Morel	Ludovic Rochet	Pres., 4 Square Rapp, VII.
do.	Studio	1917	Mlle. V. Reynaud	Mlle. S. Poirier	Pres., 10 rue Duperré, IX.
do.	Ananda	1920	Mme. de Manziarly	Mlle. A. Terrien	4 Square Rapp, VII.

<b>do.</b>	...	Maitreya	...	1920	Mlle. M. Gedalge	...	...	Pres., Chessy, par Montévraine (S. et. M.)
<b>do.</b>	...	Silence	...	1921	P. Mailley	...	Mlle. Tayot	4 Square Rapp, VII.
<b>Pau</b>	...	Pau Lodgo	...	1911	Lemosy	...	J. Tujurmean	4 rue Adone.
<b>Roanne</b>	...	Vajra	...	1921	Henriquet	...	ET. Renon	Bd. du Cimetiére.
<b>Rouen</b>	...	La Fraternelle	...	1909	Mlle. Decroix	...	Mlle. Brios	Pres., 16 route Neuve, Mont St. Aignan (Seine Inf.)
<b>St. Etienne</b>	...	Service	...	1921	Em. Cognet	...	Fred. Cognet	Pres., 4 rue Mi-Carême.
<b>Sousse</b>	...	La Paix	...	1911	Gresse	...	Rocheport	Pres., 3 rue des Vosges.
<b>Strasbourg</b>	...	Pythagore	...	1920	Mme. North-Siegfried	...	Mme. Brand	Pres., 2 rue des Arquebusiers.
<b>Tonkin</b>	...	Dragon (Hanoi)	...	1920	Janvier	...	Mme. Janvier	Papeterie de Dap Cau.
<b>Toulon</b>	...	Theophile Pascal	...	1896	J. Alibert	...	Mme. J. Alibert	Pres., 50 Bd de Starsbourg.
<b>Toulouse</b>	...	Sénévé	...	1912	Mlle. Jalamibic	...	Mlle. Dhers	Pres., 1 rue des Couteliers.
<b>do.</b>	...	Giordano Bruno	...	1916	Mme. Burekardt	...	Figuères	Pres., 25 rue Alsace-Lorraine.
<b>Tunis</b>	...	Annie Besant	...	1905	V. Gistucci	...	...	Pres., 5 rue de Russie.
<b>Valence</b>	...	Vayn	...	1920	Marie	...	Plecho	3 Place du Palais.
<b>Versailles</b>	...	Fraternité	...	1917	René Mozer	...	L. Chassel	Pres., rue Alexis Fourcault.
<b>do.</b>	...	La Semeuse	...	1918	Mme. Chardine	...	Mme. Caurette	Pres., 21 rue Saint Médéric.





# The T.S. in Italy

(CHARTERED 17-1-1902)

*General Secretary*

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Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	* Secretary's Address
<b>Bari</b>	Isido	1914	Ing. Cav. Luigi Sylos-Gallo	Gianmichele Positano	Ufficio Tecnico Provinciale.
<b>Bologna</b>	Bologna	1901	Dr. Luigi Bombicci Porta	Iellio Cavedagni	22 via dell'Indipendenza.
<b>Firenze</b>	A. Besant	1905	Prof. Emilio Marxant	Mrs. Luisa Gamberini	24 via Ugo Foscolo.
<b>Genova</b>	Giordano Bruno	1902	Prof. Ottone Penzig	...	1 Corso Dogali.
<b>do.</b>	Giuseppe Mazzini	1904	Bag. Luigi Meloni	...	30 Corso Mentana.
<b>do.</b>	Sattva (Dornant)	1906	Miss Vittoria Marungo	...	81 Corso Paganini.
<b>do.</b>	Ex Vetere Novum	1918	Magg. Cav. Placido Gancini	...	7 via Corsica.
<b>Luserna S. Giovanni (Torino)</b>	Maitreya	1920	Emilio Turin	...	11 via G. Giunavello.
<b>Milano</b>	Ars Regia.	1913	Avv. Giuseppe Sulli Rao	Ferdinando Dall'Oglio	43 via Broletto.
<b>Mondovi</b>	Marsilio Ficino	1909	Carlo Borsarelli	...	13 via delle Ripe (Breo).
<b>Novara</b>	H. P. Blavatsky	1908	Colonn. Cav. Oliviero Boggiani	Mrs. Gretchen Boggiani	9 via del Contado.

<b>Palermo</b>	...	Palermo	...	1904	Avv. Giovanni Sotile	...	Tomaso Virzi	...	18 via Magnisi.
do.	...	Pitagora	...	1909	Prof. Alberto Frisora	...	Frauc Giov. D'Arienzo	...	65 via XX Settembre.
<b>Roma</b>	...	Rinascenza	...	1902	Dr. Comm. Giovanni Gelanzé	...	...	...	92 Viale della Regina.
<b>Taormina</b>	...	Andromaco	...	1914	Miss Rosalie Bull	...	Miss Stella Pinotti	...	Villa La Torretta.
<b>Torino</b>	...	Torino	...	1902	Contessa Dina Baudi di Vesme	...	...	...	4 via Conte Verde.
do.	...	Leonardo da Vinci	...	1904	Lucio Barbero	...	Eugenio Vuca	...	60 via Gioberti.
do.	...	H. S. Olcott	...	1907	Gaspare Boris	...	...	...	1 via della Consolata.
do.	...	Lunon de Luminé	...	1907	Mrs. Elvina Bulano	...	Cesare Bulano	...	5 via Marco Polo.
do.	...	Pitagora	...	1909	Miss Romilda Gagliardi	...	Corrado Pagliani	...	7 via Issiglio.
do.	...	Dharma	...	1912	Riccardo Debenedetti	...	Mrs. Clementina Masoro	...	37 via Cristoforo Colombo.
<b>Trieste</b>	...	Verità	...	1910	Ing. Grant A. Greenham	...	Lodovico Salvadori	...	1 via Benvenuto Cellini.
<b>Venezia</b>	...	Il Veneziano	...	1908	Miss Fanny Michelin	...	...	...	415 Calle Larga S. Marco.
<b>CENTRES</b>									
<b>Anacapri (Napoli)</b>	...	Isoladi Capri	...	...	Mrs. Aagot Mazzarella Lilloo	...	...	...	...

**T.S. IN ITALY—(Concluded)**

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Occhieppo Inferiore</b>	Val Cervo	...	Mrs. Pia Salza Borghesio	..	Occhieppo Inferiore (Biella).
<b>Oneglia</b>	Imperia	...	Dr. Giuseppe Gasco	...	10 via Statuto.
<b>Parma</b>	...	...	Augusto Bianchi	...	Cancelleria del Tribunale.
<b>Treviso</b>	...	...	Dr. Carlo Lorenzon	..	6 Barriera Vittorio Emanuele.

# The T.S. in Germany

(CHARTERED 27-7-1902)

Under Rule 44 its Charter was declared to have lapsed and become forfeited on February 2nd, 1913.

The Charter was revived and transferred to the German Lodges attached to Adyar Headquarters on March 7th, 1913.

*General Secretary*

AXEL VON FIELITZ-CONIAR, Bayrischzell (Oberbayern), Haus 93,  
Germany

## T.S. IN GERMANY

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Berlin</b>	Baldur	...	...	Fran A. V. Sonklar	Fürstenwalde, Friesenstrasse 5.
<b>do.</b>	Blavatsky	1912	...	Frl. Charlotte Böhm	Berlin SO 33, Falkensteinstr. 45.
<b>do.</b>	Adyar	...	...	Bernhard Deicke	Berlin N.W. 21 Emdenerstrasse 34.
<b>do.</b>	Parzival	...	...	Fran Charlotte Lauterbach	Berlin, N. W. 5 Wilsnackerstr. 29.
<b>Dinslaken</b>	Krishna	...	...	Paul Sensky	sen. Dinslaken.
<b>Dusseldorf</b>	Blavatsky	1912	...	Ludwig Fuhrmann	Bonn a. Rhein Kurfirstenstrasse 37.
<b>do.</b>	Eber-Sanat	1913	...	Ernst Pieper	Düsseldorff Paulusplatz 13.
<b>do.</b>	Alkyone albeseipolus	1912	...	Frl. J. Luise Gutmann	Düsseldorff Königsplatz 21.
<b>do.</b>	Blavatsky-Olcott	1920	...	Fran M. Korn-Loewe	Düsseldorff, Poststrasse 20.
<b>Elbing</b>	Parzival	...	...	Fran M. Liedtke	Elbing, Johannesstrasse 3.
<b>Fürstenwalde</b>	Zam Licht	...	...	Karl Wachtelborn	Fürstenwalde, Victoriasstrasse 13.
<b>Göttingen</b>	Freiheit	1913	...	Axel v. Fietitz-Coniar	Bayrischzell Hans 93.

<b>Hagen-Barmen</b>	Alkyone III	...	...	Frau Jenny Zech	...	Hagen, Karlstrasse 36.
<b>Hamburg</b>	Hübbe-Schleiden	...	...	Oscar F. O. Hintzo	...	Wandsbek, Beinrenstrasse 6.
<b>do.</b>	Hansa	...	...	Frau Elise Boyken	...	Hbg. Fuhlsbüttel Reseden- weg 21.
<b>Hannover</b>	Theognostische	...	1912	August Bothe	..	Hannover, Gretchenstrasse 51.
<b>do.</b>	Bruderschaft	...	1912	Otto Schwarz	...	Hannover Hartmannstrasse 4.
<b>Leipzig</b>	Centrum	...	...	Hugo Obermayer	...	Leipzig, Czernmakergarten 1.
<b>Nordhausen</b>	H. Parzival	...	...	Kourad Voges	...	Nordhausen. a. H. Neumarkt 15.
<b>Weimar</b>	Hypatia	...	1921	Frl. Margarete Kamensky	...	Weimar, Louisenstrasse 21. II.





# The T.S. in Cuba

(CHARTERED 7-2-1905)

*General Secretary*

RAFAEL DE ALBEAR, Apartado 365, Habana

## T.S. IN CUBA

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Banes</b>	Unidad Lodge	1914	Miguel Tamayp	Manuel A. Varona	...
<b>Bayamo</b>	Rayos de Luz "	1913	Carlos E. Blanco	Feliciano Fidalgo	...
<b>Ciego de Avila</b>	Maitreya "	1912	Federico J. Fariñas	Juan Fernandez	S. Sanchez 9, Ciego de Avila, Cuba.
<b>Cienfuegos</b>	Sophia "	1902	Octavio Gurrero	Fifel Lapinel	...
<b>Habana</b>	Annie Besant "	1901	Rafael de Albear	Guillermo Ordoñez	Cuartel 110, Cienfuegos, Cuba.
<b>do.</b>	Isis "	1920	Manuel Gorgas	Agustín Bel Pascual	Apartado 365, Habana, Cuba.
<b>Manzanillo</b>	Pitagoras "	1913	Ramon Cufete	Victoriano Lozano	E. Loynaz 30, Manzanillo, Cuba.
<b>Matanzas</b>	Dharma "	1908	Mateo I. Fiol	Luis E. Fernandez	Tello Lama 67, Matanzas, Cuba.
<b>Palma Soriano</b>	Caridad "	1910	Arturo Villalon	Carlos Gonzalez	Palma Soriano, Cuba.
<b>Sancti Spiritus</b>	Leadbeater "	1911	Lorgio Vargas	Alejandro Gomez	Jesus Mazareno 22, Sancti Spiritus, Cuba.
<b>San Luis</b>	Destellos de Oriente Lodge	1907	Heliodoro Cutiño	Luis Rodriguez	San Luis, Or., Cuba.

<b>Sta. Isabel Lajas</b>	Hermes "	1918	German Cortés	Francisco Pino	...	T. Cruz 38, Sta. Isabel Lajas, Cuba.
<b>Santiago</b>	H. P. Blavatsky Lodge	1905	Modesto Ferreira	Oscar Rabaud	...	Perez, Sta Ritaay Clarin, Santiago, Cuba.
<b>do.</b>	Loto Blanco "	1905	Celestino Quintana	Miss Aurea Ballesta	...	Sta. Rita baja 46, Santiago, Cuba.
<b>do.</b>	Sarasvati "	1920	Faustino Manduley	Mrs. Ana Abril de Toro	...	Calvario baja 7, Santiago, Cuba.
<b>Ti Arriba</b>	Luz de Oriente Lodge	1907	...	Eduardo Rosillo	...	Adelaida, La Maya, Or., Cuba.
<b>Trinidad</b>	Sol "	1917	Ricardo A. Basañez	Ramon Iznaga	...	Gloria, 23, Trinidad, Cuba.
<b>Tuinuon</b>	Jesus de Nazareth Lodge	1913	Adolfo Garcia Echoni	Rafael Hernandez Yero	...	Tuinuon, Villas, Cuba.
<b>Vueltas</b>	Jinamjadasa "	1918	Carlos Acosia	Manuel E. Monteagudo	...	S. Sanchez 10, Vueltas, Cuba.
<b>COSTA RICA</b>						
<b>Alajuela</b>	Costa Rica "	1924	Aquiles Acosta	Alberto Cordoba	...	Alajuela, Costa Rica.
<b>San Jose</b>	Virya "	1904	Tomas Povedano	Jose Monturiol	...	Apartado 220, San Jose, Costa Rica.
<b>do.</b>	Dharana "	1910	Onar Dengo	Miss Mercedes Montalto	...	Apartado 633, San Jose, Costa Rica.

# T.S. IN CUBA—(Concluded)

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Aguadilla</b>	Nivridi Manga Lodge	1916	<b>PUERTO RICO</b> B. Jimenez Sorra	Luis Muñiz Souffront	P. O. Box 141, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.
<b>Ponce</b>	Ananda	1905	Esteban C. Canovaro	Mme. Condesa de Fleurian	46 Comercio St., Ponce, Puerto Rico.
<b>San Juan</b>	Luz en el Sendero Lodge	1911	A. J. Plard	Rafael V. Cintron	San Juan, Puerto Rico.
<b>San Salvador</b>	Teodl	1912	<b>EL SALVADOR</b> J. Max Olano	Ramon Avilés	San Salvador, America Central.
<b>do.</b>	Aletheia	1921	Vicente Cortes Reale	Lisandro Villacorta	San Salvador, America Central.
<b>Managua</b>	Eucarus	1919	<b>NICARAGUA</b> Adan Cantor	Ramon Molina	Managua, Nicaragua.
<b>Santiago</b>	Gantama	1919	<b>REPUBLICA DOMINICANA</b> Pedro M. Archambault	Genaro Perez	Ptcs., Beler 5, Santiago, Rep. Dominicana.

# The T.S. in Hungary

(CHARTERED 7-7-1907)

*General Secretary*

PROF. ROBERT NADLER, Budapest I, Müegyetem,  
Hungary

# T.S. IN HUNGARY

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Budapest	Apolló	1906	Prof. Robert Nadler	Mrs. Ilona Nadler	Budapest. I. Logodi-u. 9.
do.	Blavatsky	1906	Mrs. Leona de Maszak	Miss Iza Fischl	do. IX. Osillag-u. 4.
do.	Bólyai	1906	Jenő Harsanyi	...	do. II. Zarda u. 50.
do.	Besant	1911	Mrs. Ella v. Hild	Miss Elsa v Bömches	do. I Horthy Miklós út 56/a.
do.	Chrestos	1911	Mrs. Roza Toperczer	Béla de Takach	do. II. Fő-u. Fi.
do.	Keleti-Osillag	1912	Miss Izabella Ferenczy	...	do. VII. Szegényhaz- tér F
do.	Szolgalat	1919	Miss Maria Izlemenics	Ödön Nérei	do. I. Magyaradí-út. 55.
do.	Rakóczy	1920	Alfred Reish	Istvan Kallay	do. III. Cserepos-u. 6.

# The T.S. in Finland

(CHARTERED 21-10-1907) .

*General Secretary*

JOHN SONCK, Raivala, Finland



T.S. IN FINLAND

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Åbo</b>	Aura	1907	Aarno Kekoni	Miss Katri Samstén	Puistokatu 18.
<b>do.</b>	Aurora	1908	Miss Suoma Telenius	Miss Anna Vilenius	Vartiouuorenkatu 9.
<b>Åggelby</b>	Kalervo	1907	Mrs. Rosa Laakso	Mrs. Emmi Hürivaara	Åggelby.
<b>Helsingfors</b>	Ellämä	1919	Eino Vuorinen	Miss Laina Hirvonen	Boulevardin Kata 7.
<b>do.</b>	Kalevala	1907	Antti Aho	Mrs. Emmi Leimu	Vithovuorenkatu 10, D.
<b>do.</b>	Vägen	1907	Professor Viktor Heikel	Miss Signe af Hällström	Skarpskyttogut. 17.
<b>Idensalmi</b>	Valokohiti	1908	Mrs. Kyllikki Ignatius.	Miss Hanna Rättilä	Idensalmi (or Tisalmi).
<b>Kellomäki</b>	Esperantia	1920	Nikolaj Jefimof	Miss Elin Asp	Kellomäki.
<b>Kurikka</b>	Etäsiä	1907	Veikko Palomaa	Veikko Palomaa	Kurikka.
<b>St. Michel</b>	Obava I	1909	Miss Selma Meltonen	Lahja Lepänen	Yrjönkatu 10.
<b>Tammerfors</b>	Valonheittäjä	1910	Väinö Virtanen	B. Hilden	Nimikatu 19.
<b>Uleaborg</b>	Aatto	1912	Juko Laitinen	Miss Signe Rosvall	Isokatu 38.
<b>do.</b>	Rauha	1913	Miss Lyyli Hela	Miss Salli Kaartinen	..
<b>Vihanti</b>	Korventuli	1915	M. Erkkilä.	T. Salovaara	Kilpua, Korvenkylä.

<b>Wasa</b>	...	Tälhti	...	1908	Frans Tornfors	...	T. Laurila	...	Koulukatu 70.
<b>Wiborg</b>	...	Sampo	...	1907	Fr. Heliö	...	Miss Ida Laakkonen	...	Vilkenkatu 17.
					<b>DORMANT</b>				
<b>Joensuu</b>	...	Valontaimi	...	1908	A. Törrönen	...	...	...	...
<b>Jyväskylä</b>	...	Päivölä	...	1919	Otto Keskinen	...	...	...	...
<b>Lohja</b>	...	Lohjan Loimu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



# The T.S. in Russia

(CHARTERED 12-11-1908)

*General Secretary :*

ANNA KAMENSKY, Ivanovskaya 22, Petrograd.

## T.S. IN RUSSIA

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>OLD LIST</b>					
<b>Kaluga</b>	B. Steiner	1908	Mrs. K. Pissareff	N. Pissareff	Voskressensky.
<b>Kief</b>	St. Sophia	1908	Mme. E. Rodzevitch	Mrs. E. Sohnovsky	Reytarskaya's, 29.
<b>Moscow</b>	Sattwa	1909	Mrs. Y. Kirpitchenkoff	Mrs. J. Tchoubitsky	College Kirpitchenkoff.
<b>do.</b>	H. P. B.	1909	N. Boyanns	"	Zuamenka, "
<b>Rostoff</b>	Rostoff Branch	1912	Miss Mary Fedoroff	K. Latyuine	Commercial College.
<b>Petrograd</b>	Maria Strach	1908	Miss Cecile Helmholtz	Mme. Emma Panthenius	Ivanovskaya, 22.
<b>do.</b>	H. P. B.	"	"	Mme. Nad. Trofimenco	"
<b>do.</b>	Hypatia	"	Miss Berthe Callart ( <i>pro tem.</i> )	Miss Anna Zikonovitch	"
<b>do.</b>	East	"	Mme. Vera Molokine	Miss Mary Gardenine	"
<b>do.</b>	Christian	1911	Nikolai Erassy	Miss Ellen Levtshak	"
<b>do.</b>	Pedagogic	1912	Mme. Anna Kamensky	Alex Molokine	"

# The T.S. in Czechoslovakia

(CHARTERED 7-2-1909)

*General Secretary :*

JAN BEDRNICEK-CHLUMSKY, Palace Lucerna, Stepanska ú,  
Prague II, Bohemia.

# T.S. IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Prague</b>	Branch for Occultism	1910	<b>OLD LIST</b> J. Bedrnicek	Prof. Vrtatko	Prague, II. Hopfenstokova 12.
<b>do.</b>	"	"	V. Prochazka	Mrs. L. Friedlova	"
<b>do.</b>	"	"	Dr. O. Friedl	Mrs. O. Hanaukova	"
<b>do.</b>	"	"	Ing. Blaha	Fr. Sochnrek	"
<b>do.</b>	"	"	Prof. Klement	Miss M. Pfeifferova	"
<b>do.</b>	"	"	Dvorak	Miss L. Urbanova	"
<b>do.</b>	"	"	Ing. R. Hambalik	Fr. Vodrazka	"
	Psychic Studies	"			

# The T.S. in South Africa

(CHARTERED 27-4-1909)

*General Secretary*

JOHN WAIKER, 225 Orient St., Arcadia

Pretoria, Transvaal, S. Africa

*Cable Address*

“SECURE, Johannesburg”



## T.S. IN SOUTH AFRICA

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Benoni, Transvaal	Benoni Lodge	1919	A. J. Gough	J. K. Lloyd	P.O. Box 311, Benoni, Transvaal.
Bulawayo, Rhodesia	Bulawayo "	1911	J. E. Miller	M. M. Fletcher	P.O. Box 227, Bulawayo, Rhodesia.
Bloemfontein, Orange Free State	Bloemfontein Lodge	1919	C. G. Schmidt	Professor Hoekstra	45 Hospital Rd., Bloemfontein, O.F.S.
Capetown, Cape Province	Capetown "	1904	W. Procter	Mrs. Retief	Dutch Lutheran Parsonage, Main Rd., Sea Point, Capetown.
Durban, Natal	Durban "	1904	H. J. Bell	Mrs. Le Marshand	350 Ridge Road, Durban.
do	Olcott "	1920	L. Hargreaves	L. G. Hallet	Box 626, Durban, Natal.
Johannesburg, Transvaal	Johannesburg Lodge	1899	H. Arnold	Mrs. Butler	P.O. Box 863, Johannesburg, Transvaal.
Pietermaritzburg, Natal	Pietermaritzburg Lodge	1909	W. E. Marsh	Miss Blundur	191 Chapel St., Pietermaritzburg, Natal.
Port Elizabeth, Cape Province	Port Elizabeth Lodge	1915	W. H. Box	H. T. Ovgan	151 Russell Road, Port Elizabeth, C. Province.

Pretoria, Transvaal	Pretoria	"	...	1904	J. B. Bischoff	...	W. E. Bunting Jackson	...	P.O. Box 47, Pretoria, Transvaal.
Salisbury, Rhodesia	Salisbury	"	...	1914	P. Derry	...	Mrs. Searlen	...	P.O. Box 188, Salisbury, Rhodesia.
Yeoville, Transvaal	Yeoville	"	...	1914	Miss Knudsen	...	J. Brownstein	...	1 Observatory Avenue, Observatory, Johannesburg, Transvaal.



# The T.S. in Scotland

(CHARTERED 27-4-1909)

*General Secretary*

MRS. JEAN R. BINDLEY, 28 Great King Street, Edinburgh

*Cable Address*

“THEOSOPHY, Edinburgh ”

# T.S. IN SCOTLAND

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Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Aberdeen</b>	Aberdeen Lodge	1910	C. Nelson Stewart	William Hill	49 St. Swithin Street, Aberdeen.
<b>Dumfries</b>	Dumfries "	1921	Thomas Riddell	Miss B. S. Hendrie	Portland Place, Dumfries, Maxwelltown, Dumfries.
<b>Dundee</b>	Dundee "	1910	J. Lorimer Thomson	Miss M. A. Young	11 Richmond Terrace, Dundee.
<b>Edinburgh</b>	Edinburgh "	1893	J. Lorimer Thomson	Mrs. Hay	20 Northumberland Street, Edinburgh.
<b>do.</b>	Olcott "	1910	N. A. Ellingsen	Miss Stephenson	3 Howard Place, Edinburgh.
<b>do.</b>	Orient "	1910	Mrs. Petrie	Mrs. Mason Allan	9 St. John's Terrace, Corstorphine.
<b>do.</b>	Orpheus "	1910	Miss I. M. Pagan	Mrs. Douglas	6 So. Leamouth Gardens, Edinburgh.
<b>do.</b>	Morningside "	1916	Mrs. Morison	Miss N. B. Hughes	14 Lauriston Gardens, Edinburgh.
<b>Falkirk</b>	Falkirk "	1912	William Smith	Miss J. Bule	64 Alma Street, Falkirk.
<b>Forfar</b>	Forfar "	1911	Mrs. Buchanan	Mrs. James Buchanan	Brneside, Forfar.
<b>Giffnock</b>	Giffnock "	1913	Robert Sim	John Craig	Jesmond, Belmont Drive, Giffnock, Glasgow.





# The T.S. in Switzerland

(CHARTERED 1-12-1910)

*General Secretary*

Mlle. H. STEPHANI, 3 Cours des Bastions, Geneva



## T.S. IN SWITZERLAND

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Geneva	...	...	Mlle. H. Stephani	Mme. J. Giron	...
do.	Helvetia	...	O. Wiedmer	Mme. A. Wiedmer	Pres., 4 Cours des Bastions, Genève.
do.	Aloyone	...	Mlle. K. Jentzer	Mlle. G. Hussey	Secy., 11 rue Du Roveray, Genève.
do.	Orphée	...	A. Niestlé	Mlle. A. Pellet	Secy., 15 Chemin Krieg, Genève.
do.	H. P. B.	...	Mlle. M. L. Brandt	Mlle. H. Rochat	Pres., 34 rue Liotard, Genève.
do.	Leadbeater	...	Ch. Pasche	Mlle. Burnoz	Pres., Domaine de l'Etoile, Céigny.
do.	Le Service	...	R. Borel	Mlle. E. Senglet	Pres., 63 rue de Lyon, Genève.
Le Chaux de Fonds	Vérité	...	J. Baillod	A. Gogler	Pres., Domaine de l'Etoile, Céigny.
Lausanne	Lotus Blanc	...	Mlle. M. Chappuis	Mlle. B. Taylor	Secy., 63 rue Leopold Robert La Chaux de Fonds.
					Pres., 5 Chemin Vinet, Lausanne.

do.	...	Espérance	...	1920	C. Bailly	..	Mlle. J. Roulier	...
Neuchâtel	...	Néocomia	...	1913	H. de Pury	...	Mlle. R. Grossmann	...
					<b>CENTRES</b>			
Bâle	...	...	...	...	Mlle. E. Baumann	...	...	66 Blauenstrasse, Bâle.
Locarno	...	...	...	...	Mlle. M. Franzoni	...	...	via Dogana Vecchia, Locarno.
St. Gall	...	...	...	...	J. Studer	...	...	187 Rorschacherstrasse, St. Gall.
Vevey-Montreux	...	...	...	...	Mlle. C. Monnerat	...	...	15 rue des Deux Marchés, Lausanne.



# The T.S. in Belgium

(CHARTERED 7-6-1911)

*General Secretary*

GASTON POLAR, 45 Rue de Loxum, Brussels

## T.S. IN BELGIUM

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Anvers</b>	Loge d'Anvers	1899	Claessens	...	108 Av., du Markgraeve, Anvers
<b>do.</b>	Persévérance	1910	Wittebans	Belgeonne	48 Ave. Britannique, Anvers.
<b>Bruxelles</b>	Adyar	1913	Mme André	...	59 R. Véronèse, Bruxelles.
<b>do.</b>	Aleyone	1912	Dr. Nyssens	Van der Haeghen	1046 Chée d'Alsemlberg.
<b>do.</b>	Blavatsky	1910	Mme. Van Meenen	...	55 Rue de Mont—Blanc, Bruxelles.
<b>do.</b>	Bruxelles	1898	Van den Graaf	...	53 R. Malibran, Bruxelles.
<b>do.</b>	Centrale	1898	Mlle. Van den Houten	Mlle. K. Swarth	135 R. Culture, Bruxelles.
<b>do.</b>	Lotus	1903	Mlle. André	Mlle. Swarth	135 R. de la Culture, Bruxelles
<b>do.</b>	Krishna	1920	Miss Serge Brizy	...	7 Rue de la Bonte, Bruxelles.
<b>Liège</b>	Liégeoise	1909	Puraye	...	74 Rue Voie de Liège, Herstal.

# The T.S. in the Netherlands-Indies

(CHARTERED 6-4-1912)

*General Secretary*

D. VAN HINLOOPEN LABBERTON, Konigplein W. 19, Weltevreden,  
Java.

**T.S. IN THE NETHERLANDS-INDIES**

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Bandoeng</b>	... Bandoeng	1908	J. D. A. de Fremery	Mrs. J. C. H. van Berge Schonstedt	Riouwstraat 62.
<b>do.</b>	... Girislojo	...	R. Mangoempoerwoto	R. Soeprapto	A. B. C. straat 11.
<b>Batavia</b>	... Batavia	1909	A. L. P. G. Fournier	Mrs. A. B. Wallbrink-Kriesfeld.	Blavatskypark.
<b>do.</b>	... Djokerto	1918	M. Koesrin	M. Partjo	Gang Kenari 59 Salemba.
<b>Buitenzorg</b>	... Buitenzorg	1903	Dr. Th. Valetton	A. Heymans	Pledang 33.
<b>do.</b>	... Pakoekoehan	1918	M. Soekaryoesmita	M. Sindoemidjojo	o, o Landraad, Buitenzorg.
<b>Cheribon</b>	... Cheribon	...	A. J. Pierodie	M. Hannibal	Commies S. S.
<b>Jokjakarta</b>	... Jokjakarta	1903	Miss W. B. A. Bousquet	J. Mompurgo	s. f. Padokan.
<b>Klaten</b>	... Klaten	1911	M. R. Wignjosastro	R. Soekirno	Adj. Djaksa, Klaten.
<b>Lawang</b>	... Lawang	1918	Miss B. J. Meyerink	J. Rade	Lawang.
<b>Malang</b>	... Malang	1911	N. M. Tideman	Miss F. C. E. Bousquet	Willemstraat 2.
<b>Medan</b>	... Medan	1911	J. J. W. Brouwer Popkens	Miss M. L. Brouwer Popkens	Kanonnenweg 11.
<b>Modjokerto</b>	... Modjokerto	...	Miss K. J. van Boven	F. Hellenans	Modjokerto.
<b>Paseroean</b>	... Paseroean	1918	Mrs. C. A. E. Kuyper-Loos	J. W. Thierens	Heerenstraat.

<b>Pekalongan</b> ...	Pekalongan	...	...	P. C. G. van Motman	...	L. L. G. F. Born	...	Pekalongan.
<b>Poerbolingo</b> ...	Poerbolingo	...	1918	J. K. van Slee	...	Gan Tiang Leng	...	Poerbolingo.
<b>Poerwokerto</b> ...	Poerwokerto	...	1918	C. C. W. van Ganswyk	...	Mrs. A. van Ganswyk-Kedde	...	Poerwokerto.
<b>Salatiga</b> ...	Salatiga	...	...	Miss A. M. Hamerster	...	F. H. Biss chop	...	Ond. Gollie, Salatiga.
<b>Samarang</b> ...	Samarang	...	1901	Mrs. A. Dekker-Groot	...	B. Volkers	...	Tjandi. Samarang.
<b>Soekaboemi</b> ...	Witte Lotus	...	...	Mrs. J. Wicbenga-Zeydel	...	Mrs. C. G. Bronger-Morces	...	Soekabaemi.
<b>Soerabaya</b> ...	Soerabaya	...	1903	Mrs. I. Westrik-Westers	...	Mrs. H. Raven-Spanjaard	...	Simpangpark 3.
<b>Soerakarta</b> ...	Soerakarta	...	1908	R. M. P. Bratatanajo	...	E. Moody	...	Heerenstraat.
<b>Wonogiri</b> ...	Wonogiri	...	1917	Phoa Tjong Kwan	...	Jap Biauwing	...	Wonogiri.
<b>CENTRES</b>								
<b>Ambarawa</b> ...	Ambarawa	...	...	R. Radji	...	...	...	Ambarawa.
<b>Delanggoe</b> ...	Delanggoe	...	...	R. Djojosekardjo	...	M. Prawirabantoena	...	Landmeter, Delanggoe.
<b>Depok</b> ...	Depok	...	...	J. A. Bataerd	...	F. J. G. Brodhaag	...	Depok.
<b>Djember</b> ...	Djember	...	...	W. F. M. van Riet	...	...	...	Djember, S.S.O.L.
<b>Fort de Kock</b> ...	Agam	...	...	S. van Merkesteyn	...	Liem Keng Goan	...	Fort de Kock.
<b>Gorontalo</b> ...	Gorontalo	...	...	Po Tong Hien	...	D. Pangemanaun	...	Gorontalo



**T.S. IN THE NETHERLANDS-INDIES—(Concluded)**

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Soekahardjo	Soekahardjo	...	R. Ng. Wignjohartono ...	R. Prawirasoeirdjo	Hoofdonderwyzer, Soekahardja.
Tasikmalaya	Tasikmalaya	...	M. Mangoenpoerwoto ...	R. Martusoegonda	Kassier Landskus.
Tjittjalengka	Tjittjalengka	...	...	Khouw Tjoei Goan	Tjittjalengka.
Tegal	Tegal	...	J. H. A. van Leeuwen ...	M. Prawiro Soeirdjo	Hoofdonderwyzer, Tegal.

# The T.S. in Burma

(CHARTERED 1-10-1912)

*General Secretary*

A. VERHAGE, Maitreya Lodge, Thingangyun, Rangoon, Burma

**T.S. IN BURMA**

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Bassein</b>	Sama-Daithi Lodge	1914	U Kyaw Zau	U Po Thein	Head Broker, Talaingyaung Quarter, Bassein.
<b>Henzada</b>	Ananda	1912	...	U. Po Yin	Teacher, Govt. School, Henzada.
<b>Mandalay</b>	Lotus	1911	Dr. B. N. Mullan	J. N. Basu	Advocate, Merchant St., Mandalay.
<b>Maymyo</b>	Blavatsky	1910	Dr. M. R. Mudaliar	T. R. Govindaraj	Block No. 7, Blavatsky Lodge, Maymyo.
<b>Monywa</b>	Maitreyi	1914	U Winna	U Thia Soe	Teacher, A. V. Buddhist School, Monywa.
<b>Moulmein</b>	Buddhist	1911	U Chit Hlaing	Maung Gyi	Headmaster, Sam Buddin Ghosa School, Moulmein.
<b>Myittha</b>	Nawyohitah	1911	...	U San Pe	Advocate, Myittha.
<b>Pegu</b>	Leadbeater	1914	U Sein, M.R.A.S.,	Maung Po Thauang	Head Clerk, Forest Office, Nyaunglobin Dn., Pegu.
<b>Pylmmana</b>	Asoka	1913	...	Maung Johnie	65 Chan E. Quarter, Pylmmana.
<b>Rangoon</b>	Olcott	1885	Lt.-Col. G.E.T. Green, I.A.	P. Venkataraman	21—49th Street, Rangoon.

CENTRES			
Kyaiklat	..	Dr. M. S. Pillay	... Civil Hospital, Kyaiklat.
Taungdwingyi	..	U San Mya	.. Landowner, Taungdwingyi.



# The T.S. in Austria

(ORIGINALLY CHARTERED 28-11-1912)

RE-ENLISTED 1920

*General Secretary*

JOHN CORDES, Theresianumgasse 12, Vienna IV, Austria

**T.S. IN AUSTRIA**

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Bruenn</b>	Adyar	...	Miss Elise Hass	Mrs. May Jellinek	Bruenn, Loungasse 12.
<b>Gloggnitz</b>	Gloggnitz	...	Anton Radschopf	...	Pres., Gloggnitz, Obere Silberbergasse 20.
<b>Graz</b>	Blavatsky	...	Otto Schönnemann	Bruno Donath	Pres., Graz. V. Schulgasse 1.
<b>Kaaden</b>	Christus und Buddha...	...	...	Walter Hartmann	Kaaden, Klosterstrasse 61 8.
<b>Moedling</b>	Phoenix	...	Alfred Susan	...	Moedling, Beethovenstrasse 35.
<b>Vienna</b>	Alcyone	...	John Cordes	Miss Hanna Wertheimer	Pres., Vienna IV. Theresin- numgasse 12.
<b>do.</b>	Star in the East	...	Andreas Picul	Mrs. Edith Knaus	...
<b>do.</b>	Action-Lodge	...	Dr. Richard Weiss	Karl Biedl	Pres., Vienna IV. Theresin- numgasse 13.
<b>do.</b>	Art-Lodge	...	Dr. Walter Klein	Dr. Paul Anadens Pisk	Vienna IV. Mommsengasse 3.
<b>do.</b>	Vajra	...	Hans Walter Schiff	Fritz Engel	Pres., Vienna VII. Neubau- gasse 68.
<b>do.</b>	Selene	...	Mrs. Paula Luckeneder- Gunz	Paul Luckeneder	Vienna I. Johannesgasse 2.

do.	...	Heracles	...	1912	Mrs. Viola Then- Steinbauer	...	Mrs. Prof. Idus Thern	..	Vienna VI. Magdalenen- strasse 6.
do.	...	Sirius	...	...	Franz Koller	...	Dr. Willy Ambrose	...	Vienna XVI. Rofferplatz 2.
Warnsdorf	...	Adyar	...	...	Oskar Beer	...	Josef Seidler	...	Warnsdorf No. VI. 1998.





# The T.S. in Norway

(CHARTERED 8-10-1913)

PASSED OVER FROM THE SCANDINAVIAN SECTION

*General Secretary*

MRS. AGNES MARTIN SPARRE, Gabels gt. 41, Kristiania, Norway

## T.S. IN NORWAY

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Bergen	Bergen Lodge	1909	Mrs. Clara Allers	Miss E. Echhoff	Oatlie Hansens Jous, Bergen.
do.	Laboremus "	1912			
Haugesund	Vesta "	1913	Mrs. Anna Paake	T. Banner Nilsen	Haugesund.
Kristiania	The Norwegian Theosophical Lodge	1903	Joh. A. Lundgren	...	...
do.	Kristiania "	1905	Miss A. Kvanne	Miss Mario Johansen	Karl Johans gt. 5, Kristiania.
do.	Philos "	1914	Birger Zadig	...	...
Kristiansund	Kristiansund "	1913	Mrs. Roguskong	Mrs. Roguskong	Kristiansund, N. Norway.
Ovre Rindalen	Stjerna "	1913	Mrs. Undset	Mrs. Undset	Rendalen, Norway.
Skien	Gjemsø "	1912	A. Vasbund	Miss Ida Sigveland	Himly, Bøle, Skien.
Stavanger	Stavanger "	1911	Miss Erika Berle	Mrs. Jaana Thistel	Joderens gt. 9, Stavanger.
Rjukan	Pensul "	1920	N. O. Morck	Jonas Malinström	Skrino gt. 2, Rjukan, Norway.
Tromsø	Midnight Sun "	1912	Mrs. Nico Saxlund	Mrs. A. Eilersen	Dramson 42, Tromsø, Norway.
Trondhjem	St. Olav "	1911	Miss Gyda Haabjorn	Miss Minde Larsen	Kloist gt. 5, Trondhjem.

# The T.S. in Egypt

(CHARTERED 16-1-1918)

*General Secretary*

H. DEMIRGIAN BEY, 9 rue de l'Eglise Copt, Alexandria,  
Egypt

T. S. IN EGYPT

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Alexandria</b>	Annie Besant	1917	H. Demingian Bey	Adrien Haye	<i>Pres.</i> , No. 9 Rue de l'Eglise Copte, Alexandria.
<b>do.</b>	Hypatia	1917	Mrs. H. Demingian Bey	C. G. Alterskysø	<i>Pres.</i> , 18 Rue Tewfik. 1er.
<b>Cairo</b>	Hikmet-el-Kadim	1908	I. H. Perez	Theophile Jaillon	<i>Pres.</i> , P.O. Box No. 879, Cairo.
<b>do.</b>	Ra	1916	R. G. Micklam	W. H. White	<i>Pres.</i> , c/o T.S., 13 Shara Mognaby, Cairo.
<b>do.</b>	Isis (Dormant)	1917	...	J. Chaker	<i>Secy.</i> , P.O. Box No. 13, Faggala (Caire).
<b>do.</b>	Giordano Bruno	1917	Egizio Veronesi	G. Giacomelli	<i>Pres.</i> , P.O. Box 50, Cairo.
<b>do.</b>	Concorde (Ladies' Lodge)	1917	Mrs. Edith Guzel	Mrs. Joyce Pollard	<i>Pres.</i> , c/o P.O. Box 50, Cairo.
<b>Port-Saïd</b>	Egypte	1917	H. Gerhærd	E. Rouvas	<i>Pres.</i> , Port-Saïd.

# The T.S. in Denmark

(CHARTERED 16-9-1918)

PASSED OVER FROM THE SCANDINAVIAN SECTION

*General Secretary*

COUNTESS BILLE BRAHE SELBY, Steensgaard, Fyen, Denmark

# T.S. IN DENMARK

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Aalborg</b>	Aalborg Lodge ...	1919	...	Bonsdorf, Sören	Hasseringgade, Aalborg.
<b>Aarhus</b>	Aarhus " ...	1906	...	Petersen, Niels	Herning Maskinfabrik, Herning.
<b>Copenhagen</b>	H. P. Blavatsky " ...	1911	...	Ridder, Emil	5 Svanholmssvej København V.
<b>do.</b>	Maria " ...	1904	...	Høedt-Thomsen	29 Bjælkes Alle, København.
<b>do.</b>	Olcott " ...	1916	...	Schiøtt, Anna	9 P. Sabroergade, København.
<b>Nakskov</b>	Nakskov " ...	1918	...	Viking, Otto	Villa Jomsborg, Nakskov.

# The T.S. in Ireland

(CHARTERED 25-8-1919)

*General Secretary*

P. LESLIE PIELOU, 16 South Frederick Street

Dublin, Ireland



# T.S. IN IRELAND

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Belfast</b>	Belfast Lodge	1910	Revd. John Barron	W. C. Ward	"Adyar" Old Cavehill Rd., Belfast.
<b>do.</b>	Lotus "	1913	W. C. Ward	W. C. Ward	"Adyar" Old Cavehill Rd., Belfast.
<b>Cork</b>	Cork and County Lodge	1919	Mrs. Dring	Mrs. Dring	Mount Patrick Glanmire Co., Cork.
<b>Dublin</b>	Dublin "	1909	P. L. Pielou	S. L. Ackermann	30 Upper Pembroke Street, Dublin.
<b>do.</b>	Irish "	"	R. E. Ryan	Mrs. Joyce Loch	Herbert Street, Dublin.
<b>do.</b>	Hermes "	1919	Cyril Fagan	Mrs. A. M. Richards	82 South Circular Road, Rialto, Dublin.
<b>Londonderry</b>	Maiden City Lodge	1919	William Maxwell	Mrs. Amy Parke	Tannymore, Londonderry.

# The T.S. in Mexico

(CHARTERED 12-11-1919)

*General Secretary*

LIC. AUGUSTIN GARZA GALINDO

Apartado 1475, Mexico City, Mexico

*Cable Address*

"COUNSELOR, Mexico".

T.S. IN MEXICO

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Cd. Vict. Tams.</b>	Redencion	1920	Alfonso Cervantes	Jesús E. Cervantes	... Juarez 81 Ciudad Victoria, Tams.
<b>Guadalajara, Jal.</b>	Luz de Occidente	1920	Micaela Contreras Medellin	Julian S. Hernandez	... Federacion 65, Guadalajara, Jal.
<b>Merida, Yuc.</b>	Mayab	1914	Mrs. Emilia Sales de Escalante	Fco. Gomez Rul	... Calle 22 No. 201, Mérida, Yuc.
<b>do.</b>	Zamma	1915	Alberto Baz y D. P.	Lauro Franco	... Apartado 358, Mérida, Yuc.
<b>Mexico, D. F.</b>	Annie Besant	1919	José Queijeiro	Abelardo Garcilazo	... Rosales No. 22, México, D. F.
<b>do.</b>	Anra	1906	Joaquin Velasco	G. A. Werner	... 8a. de Mina 177, México, D. F.
<b>do.</b>	Dr. Franz Hartmann	1921	F. W. Hadler	Guillermo Weber	... Apartado 2255, México, D.F.
<b>do.</b>	Maitreya	1919	Armando Nava Fuentes	Enrique Inclan	... Geranda de Jesus 5, México, D. F.
<b>do.</b>	Mercurio	1917	José R. Muñoz	Ignacio Diaz de Salas	... Caballo Calco No. 5, Coyocan, D. F.
<b>do.</b>	Sirio	1916	Mrs. Guadalupe G. de Joseph	Aguatín Servín	... 3a. S. Miguel 98, México, D. F.

do. ...	Teocitlalín ...	1917	Joaquín Z. Valadez ...	María Luna ...	... Avenida Peralvillo 57. México, D. F.
Monterrey, N. L.	La Voz del Silencio ...	1921	Isaac Treviño ...	P. Cantu Peña ...	Washington 198, Monterrey, N. L.
Progreso, Yuc.	Amado Nervo ...	1921	Severino Martínez ...	Gabriel Mazin ...	Calle 25, No. 185, Mérida, Yuc.
Puebla, Pue ...	Noemi ...	1920	Manuel M. Rodríguez ...	José A. Morales ...	Av. 11 Oriente 9, Puebla, Pue.
Tlajomulco, Jal.	Kout Honmi ...	1921	Mrs. Juana F. de Aguayo ...	Arturo Badillo ...	Tlajomulco, Jal.
Torreón, Coah.	El Salvador ...	1919	Mariano Montoya ...	Jesus Mireles ...	Avenida Morelos 714, Torreón, Coah.
Veracruz, Ver.	Alción ...	1920	Miss Esther Espinosa ...	Casimiro Cano Zamudio ...	Lagunilla No. 13, Veracruz, Ver.
do. ...	Apolonio de Tyana ...	1920	Plutarco J. Ramirez ...	Caruen A. de Calcanec ...	Libertad 90 H. Veracruz, Ver.



# The T.S. in Canada

(CHARTERED 12-11-1919)

*General Secretary*

A. E. S. SMYTHE, 22 Glen Grove Ave.

Toronto, W. Ontario, Canada

**T. S. IN CANADA**

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Banff, Alta.</b> ...	Banff	1919	...	George H. Paris	Banff, Alta.
<b>Calgary, Alta.</b>	Calgary	1913	E. H. Lloyd Knechtel	Jan Coops	512 Second Ave., W.
<b>Edmonton, Alta.</b>	Edmonton	1911	Reginald D. Taylor	Miss Alice M. Daley	2 McLean Block.
<b>Halifax, N.S.</b> ...	Halifax	1921	...	Mrs. Laura Blom	Traunway Building.
<b>Hamilton, Ont.</b>	Hamilton	1916	C. A. Stones	Miss Nellie Gates	James & King William St.
<b>London, Ont.</b> ...	London	1918	Richard H. Cronyn	Mrs. Helen M. Shaw	287 King Street.
<b>Medicine Hat, Alta.</b>	Medicine Hat	1919	John W. Pickard	Gordon Victor Cook	144—11th Street.
<b>Montreal, P.Q.</b>	Montreal	1913	Charles Bardorf	Mrs. A. R. Hamaker	4120 Western Ave.
<b>Nanaimo, B.C.</b>	Nanaimo	1918	Dr. W. E. Wilks	Mrs. Norah Reynolds	31 Kennedy St.
<b>Ottawa, Ont.</b>	Ottawa	1917	Mrs. Myra F. Cox	David H. Chambers	515 Bronson Ave.
<b>Regina, Sask.</b> ...	Regina	1911	Mrs. Stevens	T. B. Lumb	2215 Lorne Street.
<b>do.</b> ...	Aloyne	1921	Harry G. Smith	Mrs. Clara Forler	1904 Cameron Street.
<b>St. Thomas, Ont.</b>	St. Thomas	1919	George L. Haight	Mrs. Hazel B. Garside	19 Park Ave.

<b>Summerland, B.C.</b>	Summerland	...	1919	(Mrs. Kate Bentley	...	J. W. S. Logie	...	West Summerland, B.C.
<b>Toronto, Ont.</b>	Toronto	...	1891	Albert E. S. Smythe	...	Harry R. Tallman	...	71 Ellerbeck Ave.
<b>do.</b>	West End	...	...	Frank E. Clarke	...	Walter Cotton	...	29 Bird Ave.
<b>do.</b>	Annie Besant	...	1921	James A. Wallace	...	Mrs. A. S. Wallace	...	66 Cannon Ave.
<b>Vancouver, B.C.</b>	Vancouver	...	1898	James Taylor	...	Miss Catherine M. Menzies	...	1242 Nelson Street.
<b>do.</b>	Orpheus	...	1912	W. C. Clark	...	A. L. Crampton Chalk	...	37 Englesen Lodge.
<b>do.</b>	North Vancouver	...	1921	Mrs. A. W. Dyson	...	Mrs. M. A. Keir	...	584 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, B.C.
<b>Victoria, B.C.</b>	Victoria	...	1901	Will Griffiths	...	W. B. Pense	...	2540 Cadboro Bay Road.
<b>do.</b>	Brotherhood	...	1921	Odo A. Barry	...	Ashley W. Boyden	...	126 Pemberton Bldg.
<b>Winnipeg</b>	Winnipeg	...	1911	Wm. H. A. Long	...	L. H. D. Roberts	...	40½ Rosedale Ave.
<b>do.</b>	Blaratsky	...	1919	Wm. Quast	...	W. A. Moore	...	511 Agnes Street.





# The T.S. in Argentina

CHARTERED (18-1-1920)

*General Secretary*

MARIO MARTINEZ DE ARROYO, Casilla de Correo 1530,

Buenos Aires, S. America

## T.S. IN ARGENTINA

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Asuncion</b> (Paraguay)	Destellos de Oriente ...	1912	Arq. J. Marsal	R. Vallory	... Casilla 83.
<b>B. Aires</b> (Argentina)	Agama ...	1917	N. Miranda	Miss A. Miranda	... Defensa 775.
do.	Himavat ...	1921	E. Melgar	N. Binayau	... Casilla 1530.
do.	Loto Blanco ...	1918	A. N. Escardo	Miss L. Iarcho	... Casilla 1530.
do.	The Beacon ...	1920	Mrs. M. Gowland	Ch. E. Wells	... Casilla 1530.
do.	Vi-Dharnah ...	1901	R. Otero	R. A. Ruy	... Casilla 1530.
<b>Guayaquil</b> (Ecuador)	Ecuador ...	1918	Dr. V. D. Benitez	V. Machuca	... Casilla 9.
<b>La Paz</b> (Bolivia)	Paz ...	1918	May N. Guerrero	Dr. V. Birbuet	... Casilla 312.
<b>Mendoza</b>	Gautama ...	1919	Dr. M. Lemos	Dr. C. A. Stoppel	... Mendoza, F. C. P.
<b>Montevideo</b> (Uruguay)	Hiranya ...	1905	J. Geis	J. Alvarez	... Lima 1288.
<b>Pergamino</b>	Verdad ...	1910	A. B. Fernandez	Mrs. M. C. de Mendiburu	... Pergamino.
<b>Rosario</b>	Hypatia ...	1909	A. A. Madril	Roman Erquicia	... S. Luis 953.

do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S <sup>ta</sup> . Teresa	...	Pitagoras	1911	O. Gossweiler	...	E. Gossweiler	...	...	Salta 2926.
Tucuman	...	Aleyone	1918	B. Demicheli	...	C. Anghileri	...	...	Sta. Teresa.
do.	...	Brhaspati	1920	L. B. Rosenvald	...	...	...	...	Jujuy 469.
	...	Elevacion	1920	Dr. H. Folquer	...	R. Paverini	...	...	9 de Julio 82.



# The T.S. in Chile

(CHARTERED 20-1-1920)

*General Secretary*

ARMANDO ZANELLI M., Casilla de Correo 548,  
Valparaiso, Chile

T.S. IN CHILE

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Antofagasta</b> ...	Destellos	1909	Benigno Cerezo	Miss Eva Zoila Moran	Box 789.
<b>Concepcion</b> ...	Van-Hook	1919	J. T. Belmar S.	Miss Esther Van den Broele	Box 640.
<b>Iquique</b> ...	Numen	1919	C. Parrau	M. J. Reyes Gonzalez	Box 700.
<b>Quillota</b> ...	Syrus	1920	Santiago Gonel G.	Alfredo de la Quintana	Box 260.
<b>Santiago</b> ...	Anna Huguet	1919	Mrs. J. Aguilar de Cumpido	Miss Juana Rosenblut	Box 3873.
<b>do.</b> ...	Arundhati	1902	Luis Dussallant	Jencro Elgueta	Box 226.
<b>Talcahuano</b> ..	Leadbeater	1909	Jenaro Villegas	Domingo Llanos F.	Box 319.
<b>Valparaiso</b> ...	Fraternidad	1912	Manuel Reyes C.	Gracio Fernandez	Box 800.
<b>do.</b> ...	Lob Nor	1902	Hamel	L. Undurraga	Box 548.
<b>do.</b> ...	Valparaiso	1920	Mrs. Rosa F. de Arco	Alejandro Bartoli A.	Box 4285.

# The T.S. in Brazil

(CHARTERED 20-1-1920)

*General Secretary*

COM. R. PINTO SEIDL, 112 Rue Général Bruce, Rio de Janeiro,  
Brazil



## T.S. IN BRAZIL

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Lavras</b>	Bhagavad-Gautama ...	1920	...	...	...
<b>Manaos</b>	Jesus de Nazaret ...	1918	Gastao de Castro	V. Xavier de Souza	R. Luiz Antony 63.
<b>Parnahiba</b>	Naitreya ...	1920	...	...	...
<b>Porto Alegre</b>	Jehoshua ...	1910	C. Saturnino Pinto	Leopoldo Bettiol	K. Jerônimo Coelho J.
<b>Portaleza</b>	Unidade ...	1920	...	...	...
<b>R. de Janeiro</b>	Perseverança ...	1910	Com. R. Pinto Seidl	Albino Monteiro	R. General Bruce 112.
<b>do.</b>	Pythagoras ...	1916	P. Carneiro Leao	J. Meirelles Mezquita	R. Dr. C. Salles 74.
<b>do.</b>	Orfeu ...	1919	...	...	...
<b>R. Grande de Sul</b>	Lotus-Branco ...	1920	...	...	...
<b>San Paulo</b>	S. Paulo de la S.T. ...	1919	Bento Barreto	A. de Castro Gomes	R. Q. de Andrade 21 Sob.
<b>Santos</b>	Albor ...	1914	Guido Gnocchi	Mrs. Elsa Gnocchi	R. V. de Rio Branco 61.
<b>do.</b>	Arjuna ...	1919	Benedito Ribeiro	Luis N. Greco	Plaza Mana 30.
<b>S. Luiz</b>	Pax ...	1914	...	...	...
<b>Victoria</b>	Blavatsky ...	1920	...	...	...

# The T.S. in Bulgaria

(CHARTERED 27-2-1920)

*General Secretary*

SOPHRONY NICKOFF, 84 Tzar Simeon, Sofia, Bulgaria

# T.S. IN BULGARIA

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Rousse</b>	... Transfiguration	... 1920	Marin Petcoff	... Jordan Ivanoff	... Vs. Svetich, 5.
<b>Schoumen</b>	... Resurrection	... 1921	Boris Popoff	... V. Haralanoff	... Tzar Boris, 27.
<b>Sofia</b>	... President Olcott	... 1907	Sophrony Nickoff	... B. Petroff	... Tzar Simeon, 84.
<b>do.</b>	... Racovsky	... 1920	Ivan Groseff	... Mrs. M. Groseff	... Gr. " Ignatieff, 19.
<b>do.</b>	... H. P. Blavatsky	... 1920	Mrs. P. Caraghosoff	... Mrs. M. Dragneff	... Br. Miladinoff, 101.
<b>do.</b>	... Annie Besant	... 1920	Sava Djoneff	... D. Theodoroff	... Bd. Dondukoff, 30.
<b>do.</b>	... Apostol	... 1920	Mrs. B. Petrounoff	... Mrs. K. Gheorghieff	... ...
<b>do.</b>	... Jesus Christ	... 1921	Vs. Basanoff	... Mrs. M. Basanoff	... Chetnovo, 12.

# The T.S. in Iceland

(CHARTERED 5-1-1921)

*General Secretary .*

JAKOB KRISTINSSON, Thingholtst. 27, Reykjavik,  
Iceland

## T.S. IN ICELAND

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>Akureyri</b> ...	Systkynabandid ...	1913	Mrs. Kristin Matthísson	Steinþor Guðmundsson	Hafnarst, Akureyri.
<b>Borgarnes</b> ...	Aurora ...	1919	Josef Bjarnsson	Magnus Jonsson	Borgarnes, Borgarfjardur.
<b>Eyjafjardur</b> ...	Samleiksleitinn ...	1919	Jon Davidsson	Miss Rosa Einarssdóttir	Stokkahlöðum, Eyjafjardur.
<b>Hafnarfjardur</b>	Hafnarfjardur Lodge...	1920	Sæmundur Guðmundsson	David Kristjánsson	Lækjargata, Hafnarfjardur.
<b>Laugarnes</b> ...	Laugarnes " "	1919	Kristofer Petursson	Miss Harriet Kjær	Laugarnes, Reykjavík.
<b>Reykjavík</b> ...	Reykjavík " "	1912	Jon Arnason	Jon Asbjarnsson	Þingholsti, Reykjavík.
<b>do.</b> ...	Septima ...	1920	Jakob Kristjánsson	Petar Leifsson	Grundarslíg 3, Reykjavík.
<b>Vífilstadir</b> ...	Framsökn ...	1919	Miss María Johannsdóttir	G. Tharsteinsson	Vífilstadir, Reykjavík.

# The T.S. in Spain

(CHARTERED 28-4-1921)

*General Secretary*

MAJOR JULIO GARRIDO, Gobierno Militar, Mahon,

Isla de Minorca, Spain

# T.S. IN PORTUGAL

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Lisbon	Isis	1920	Jono Antunes	A. de N. Nunez	Lisbonne, Portugal.
do.	Jeoshua	1921	Fernando B. de Fonseca	G. de Mattapas Algueirao	Portugal.
do.	Annie Besant	1921	M. M. G. D'Abreu	Mrs. S. S. Correa	Rua des Luziadu 42, Lisbon, Portugal.
do.	Osiris	1921	Julio dos Santos Trindade	T. Gorgao	Lisbon, Portugal.
do.	Visconde de Figaniero	1921	T. V. Soares	A. F. Gornlio	"
do.	Horus	1921	Mrs. Maria O'Neill	J. A. S Teixeira	"
do.	Krishnamurti	1921	J. L. Carneiro de Moura	Ed. Ventura Reimao	"

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Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>					
<b>Bolivia</b>	"Paz"	1918	Nestor Guerrero	Victor Birbuet	Casilla 312, La Paz, Bolivia.
<b>Ecuador</b>	"Ecuador"	1918	Vicente D. Benitez	C. S. Vargas Machuca	Casilla 9, Guayaquil, Ecuador.
<b>Peru</b>	"Karina"	1914	J. Vallés	..	Mantas 16, Lima, Perú.
<b>AFRICA</b>					
<b>Br. East Africa</b>	Nairobi	1918	A. P. Best	Kahan Chand Kapoor and Mrs. E. P. Best	P. O. Box 21, Nairobi, Br. E Africa.
<b>SINGAPORE</b>					
<b>Singapore, Malay Peninsula</b>	Singapore T.S.	1911	...	V. R. Menon	36 Race Course Road, Singapore.
<b>FINLAND</b>					
<b>Helsingfors</b>	Sokaren Lodge, T.S.	1911	H. Hellner	...	Pves., Skillnaden 19, Helsingfors, Finland.
<b>CEYLON</b>					
<b>Galle</b>	"Maitri"	1921	F. G. Pearce	G. P. Wikramanayaka	Mahinda College, Galle.

<b>Barbados</b>	...	Barbados Lodge, T.S.	1919	Edw. Drayton	...	P. P. Spencer	...	Hastings, Barbados.
<b>Athens</b>	...	Hermes Lodge, T.S. ...	1914	Mme. Olga D. Vafiadaki		E. Joannides	...	Athens, Greece.
<b>Shanghai</b>	...	Saturn Lodge, T.S. ...	1920	H. P. Sastri	...	G. F. L. Harrison	...	Shanghai, China.
<b>Copenhagen</b>	...	Danish Lands Lodge, T.S.	1893	Herman Thaning	...	...	...	St. Kongensgade 813, Copenhagen, Denmark.
<b>Tokyo</b>	...	Tokyo International Lodge, T.S.	1920	T. Suzuki	...	J. Brinkley	...	7 Go. 12, Takagicho, Akasaka, Tokyo, Japan.
<b>Geneva</b>	...	"Sattra"	1921	Mrs. S. Erismann	...	Miss Augusta Buffet	...	Geneva.
<b>do.</b>	...	"Dharma"	1921	Mrs. Louisa Rollier	...	...	...	Geneva.
<b>do.</b>	...	"Les Philalethes"	1921	Mrs. B. M. Taillfer	...	Miss C. Ritzenthales	...	Geneva.

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